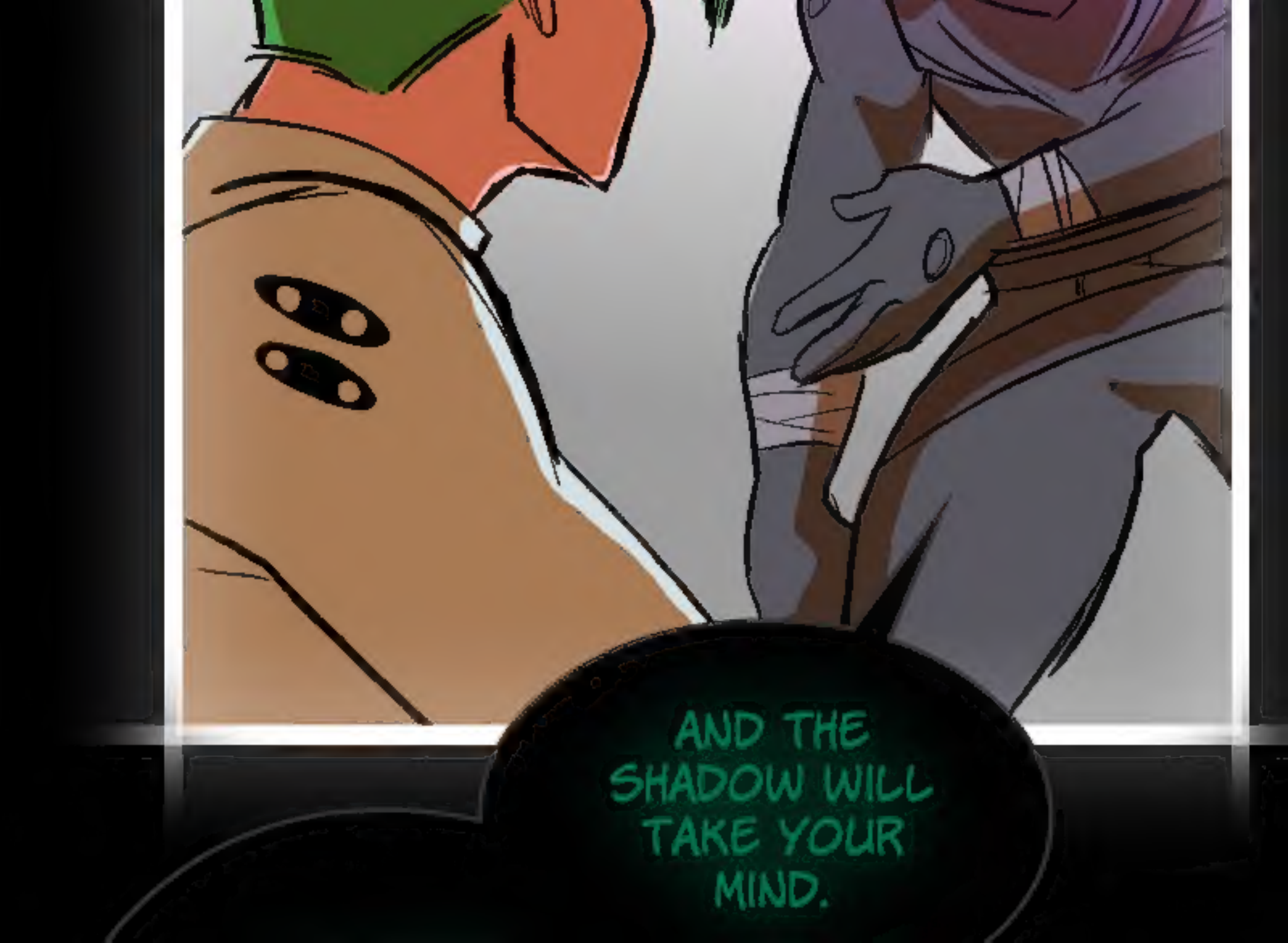
YOU
CALL THIS IN
CONTROL?

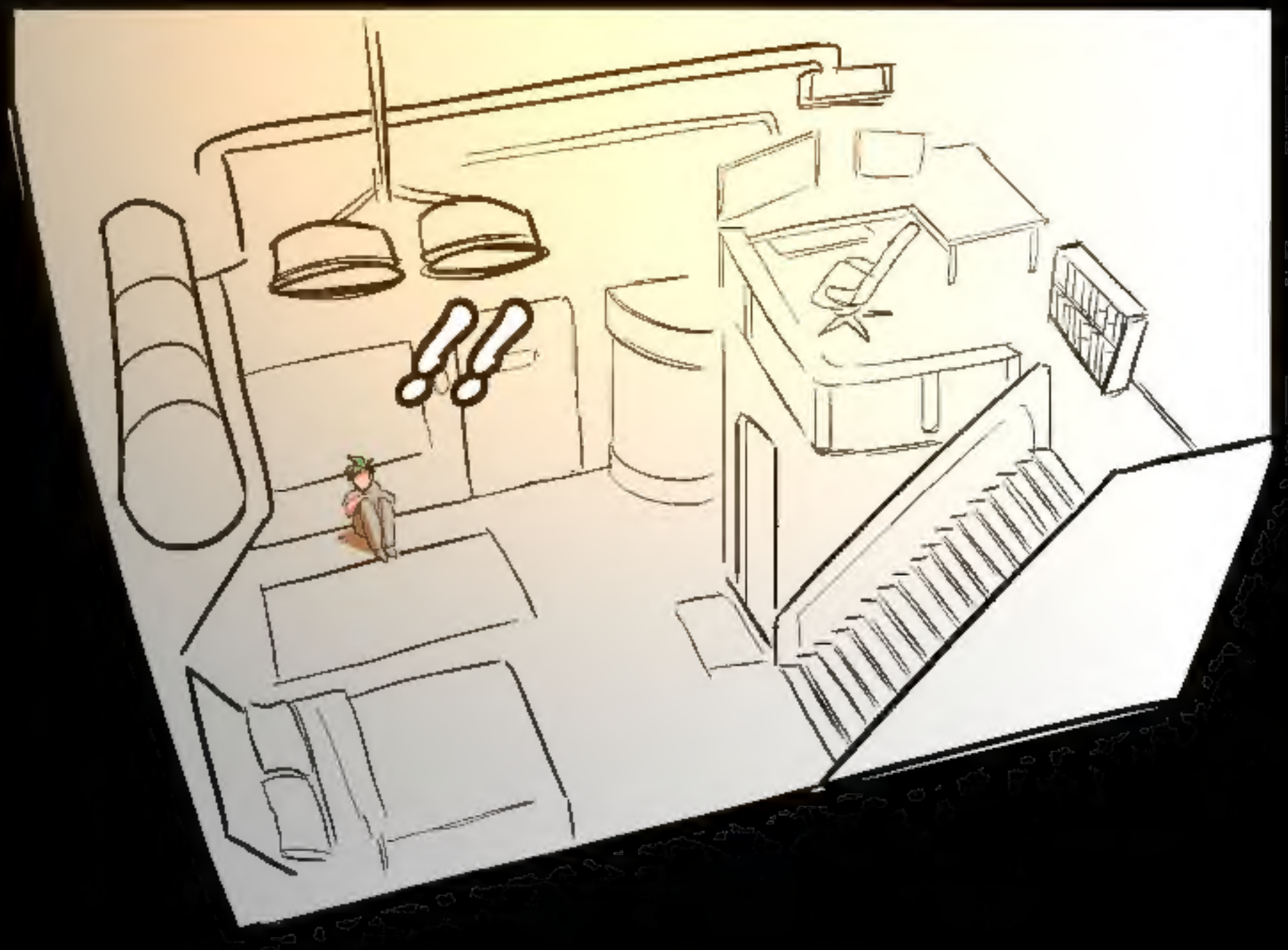
LOOK AT YOU: YOU'RE A PRISONER.
THE ROOM OF SWORDS HAS YOUR BODY...


AND THE SHADOW WILL TAKE YOUR MIND.

YOU NEED ME. TOGETHER, WE CAN CONQUER THEM BOTH!

NO!!!

I WON'T LET YOU FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED!

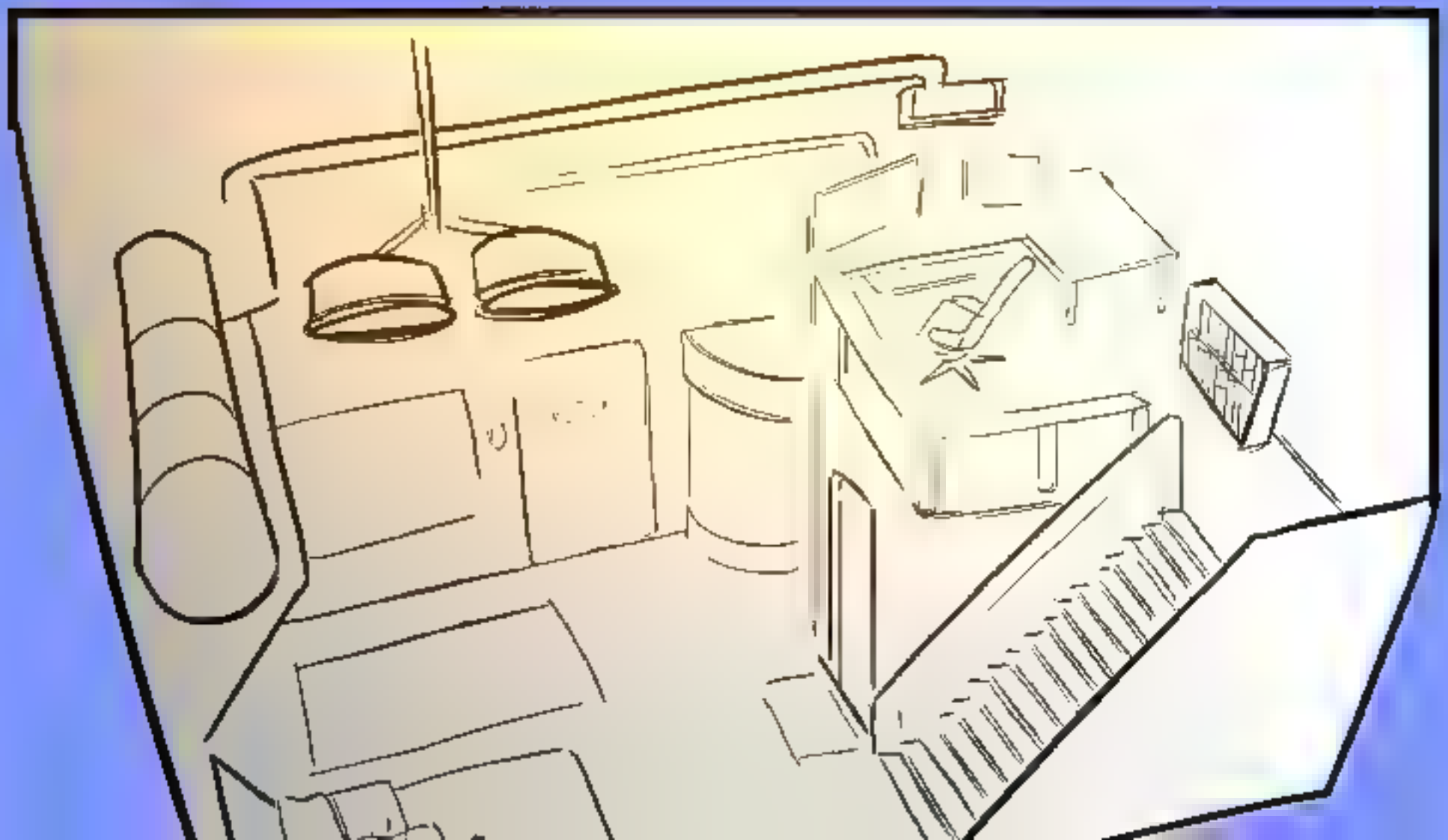


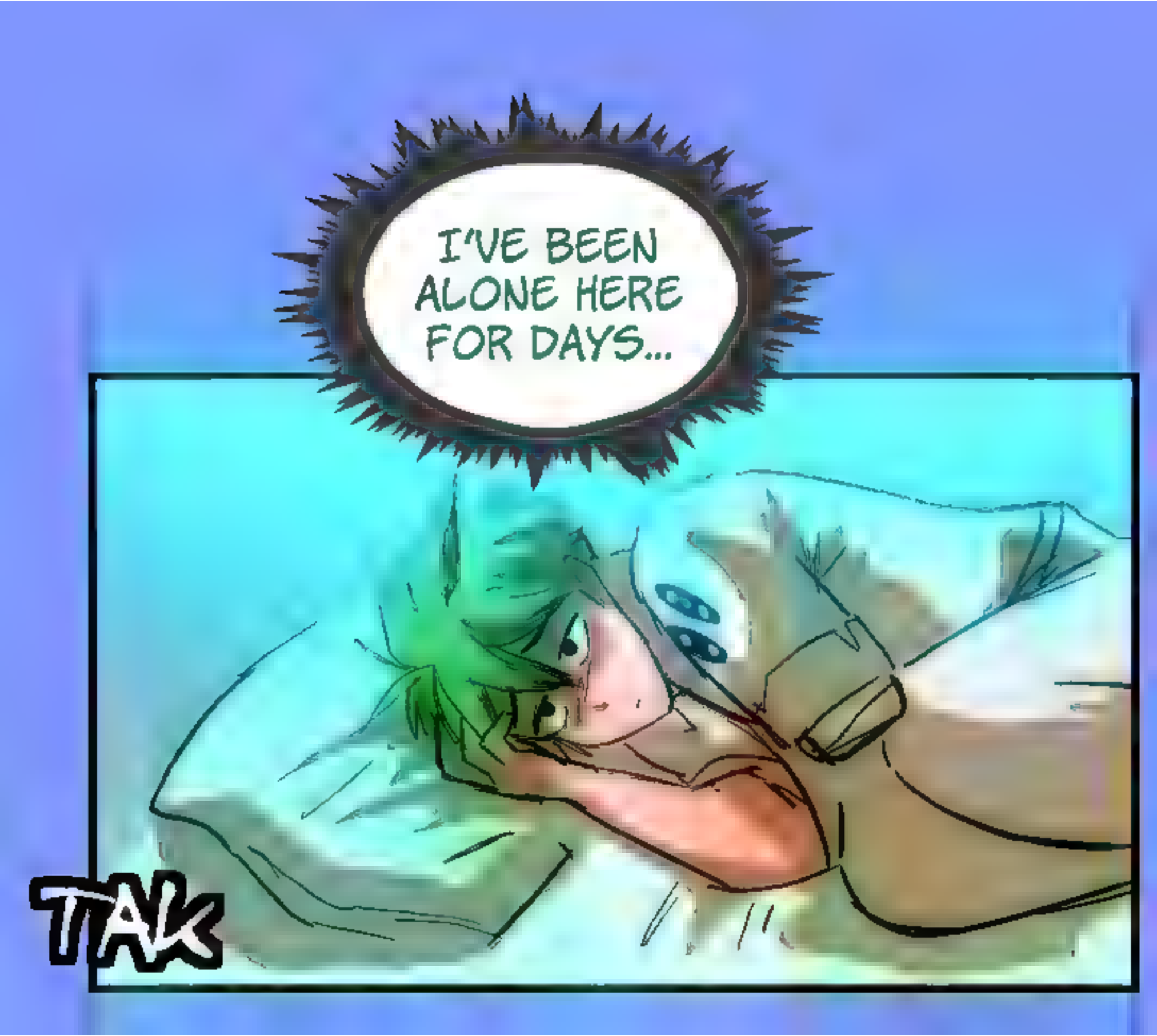
THERE'S NO ONE HERE...

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?

HMMM...

ROOM of SWORDS
STORY/ART: TOONIMATED




I'VE BEEN ALONE HERE FOR DAYS...
TAK

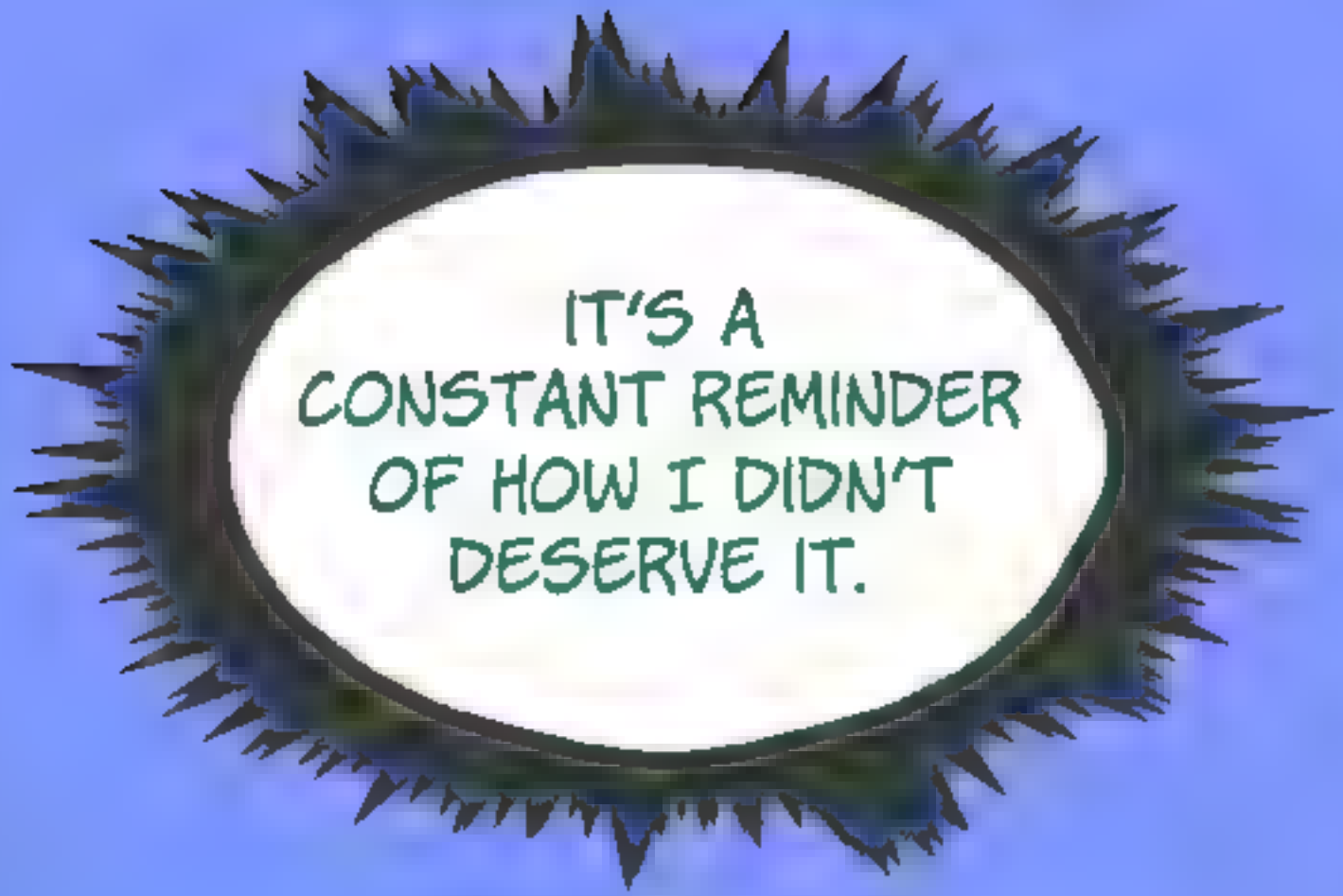
TAK

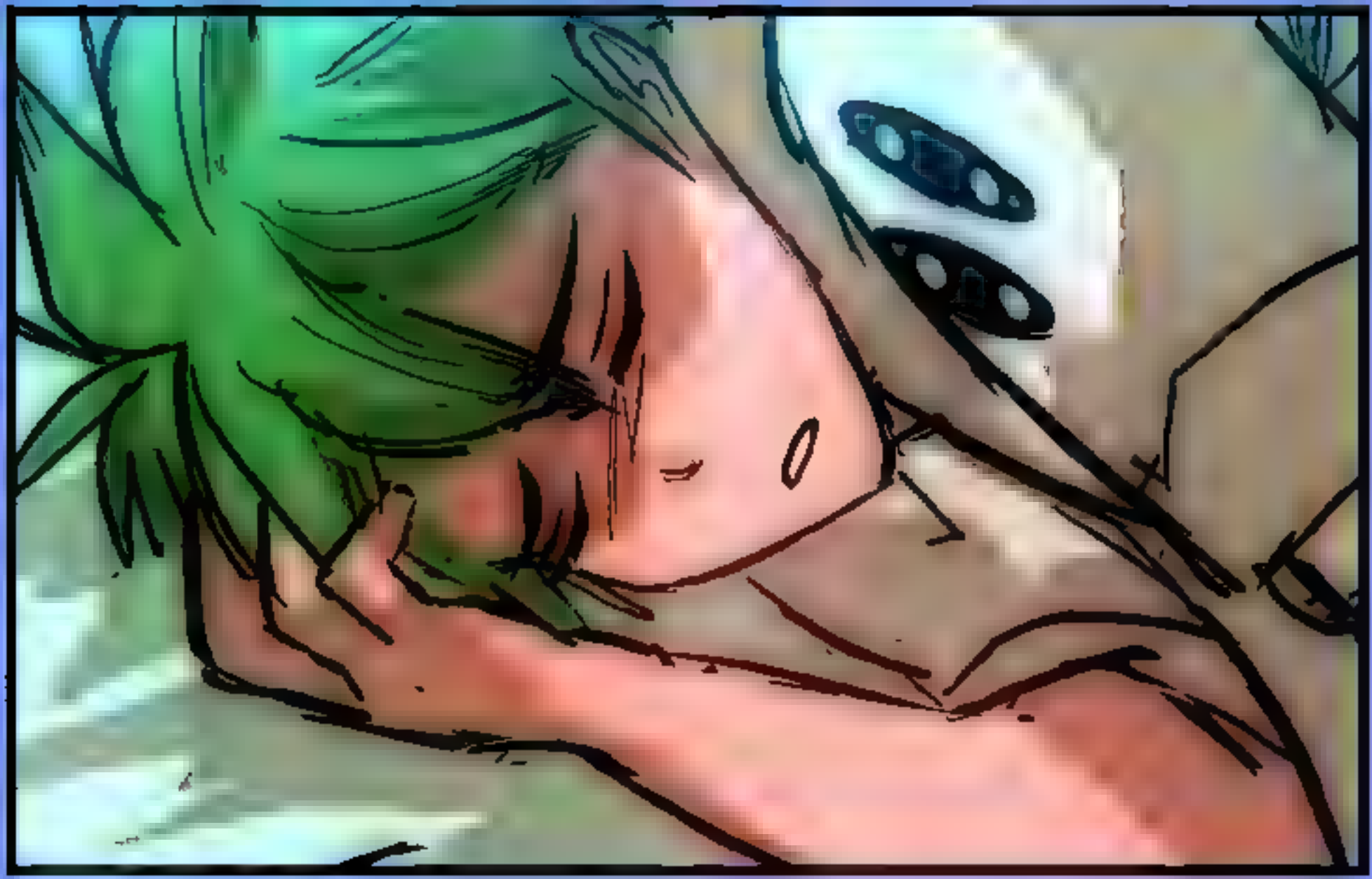
TAK

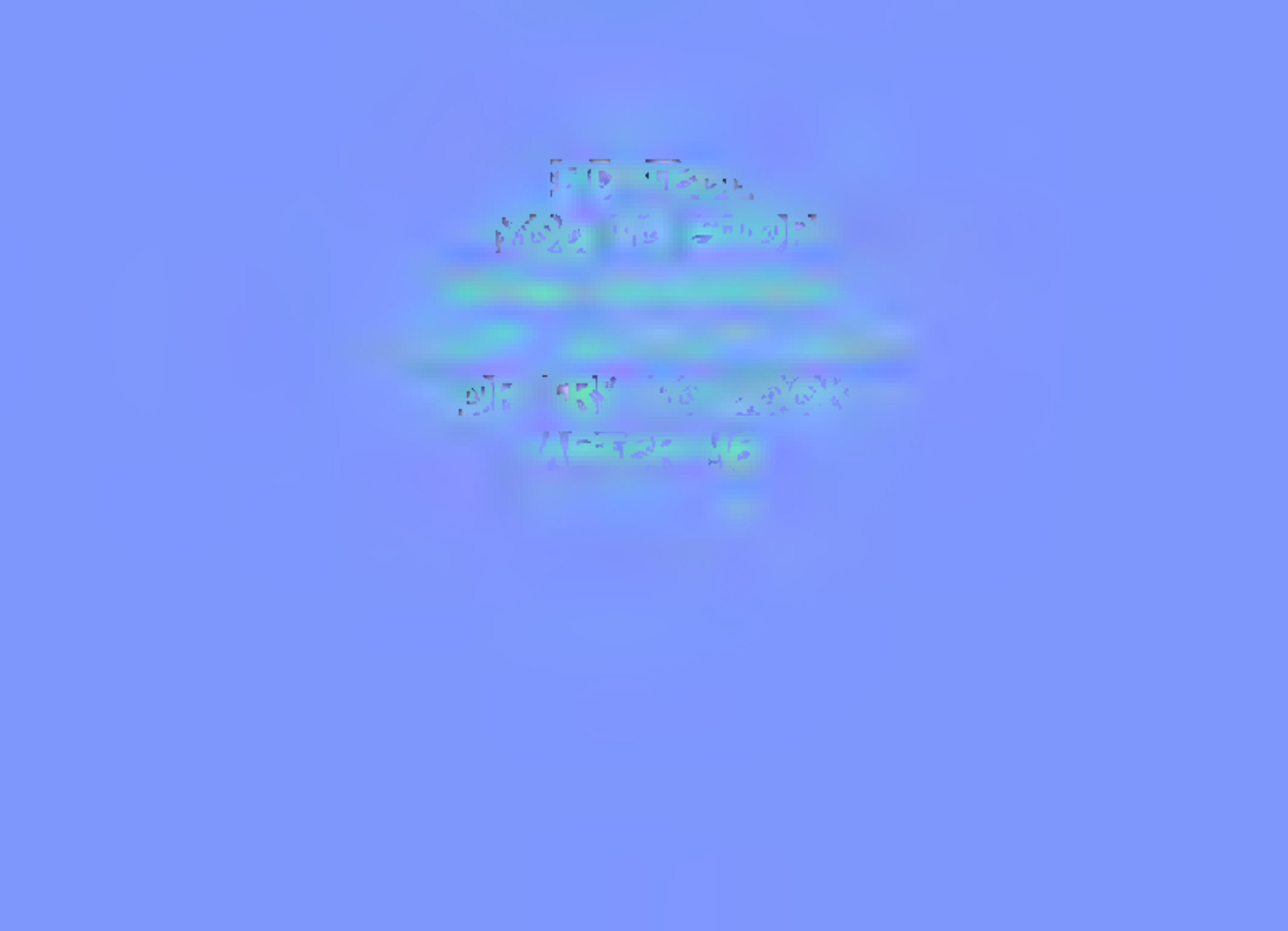
EXCEPT FOR THESE VISIONS WHERE YOU SHOW UP FROM TIME TO TIME...
SLIDE

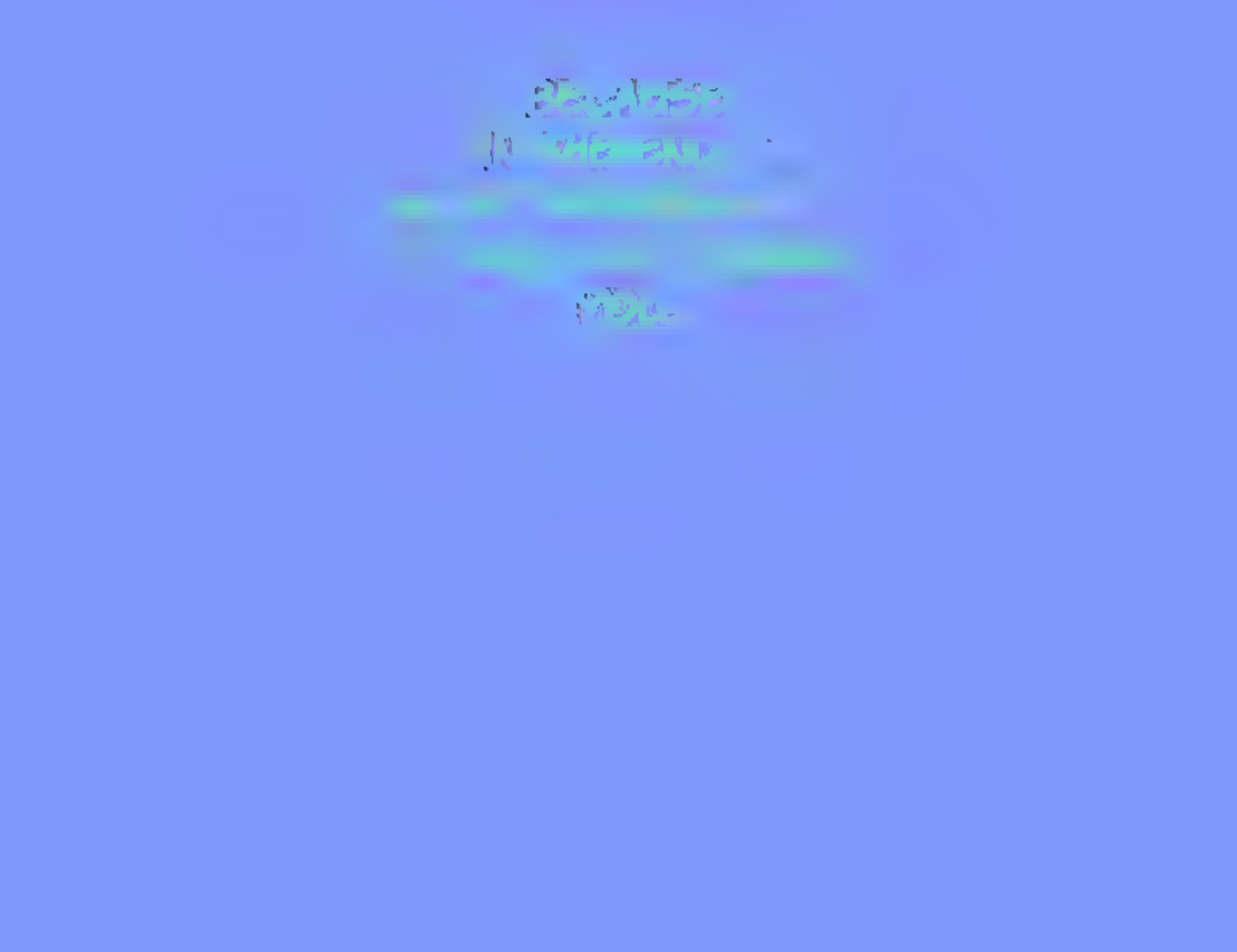
USUALLY DOING SOMETHING KIND AND THOUGHTFUL...

AND IT MAKES ME SICK TO MY STOMACH.


IT'S A
CONSTANT REMINDER
OF HOW I DIDN'T
DESERVE IT.

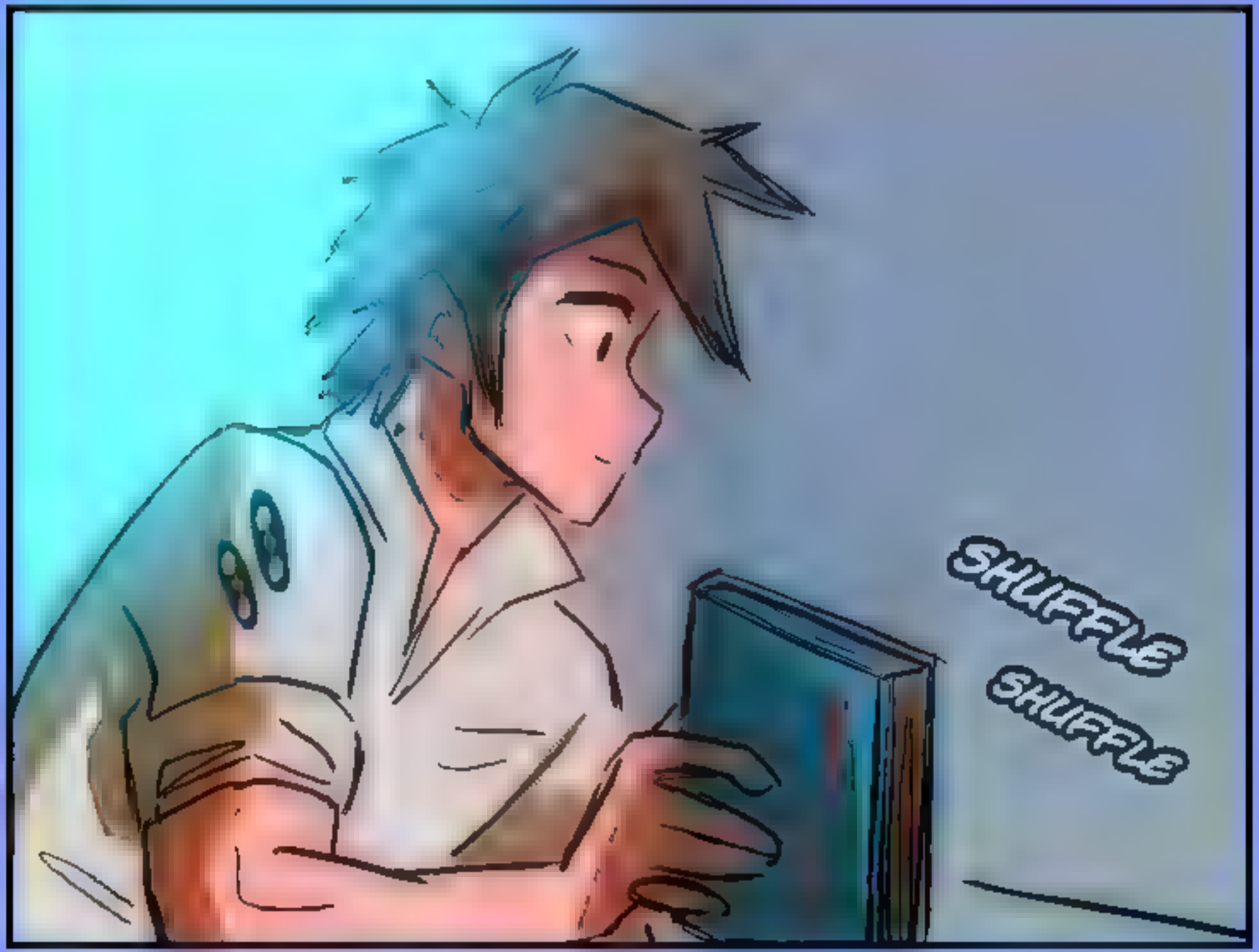






SIGH...

I TRIED TO TELL YOU ALL THAT FOR A WHILE...
BUT NO MATTER WHAT I DO, YOU DON'T REACT TO ME.

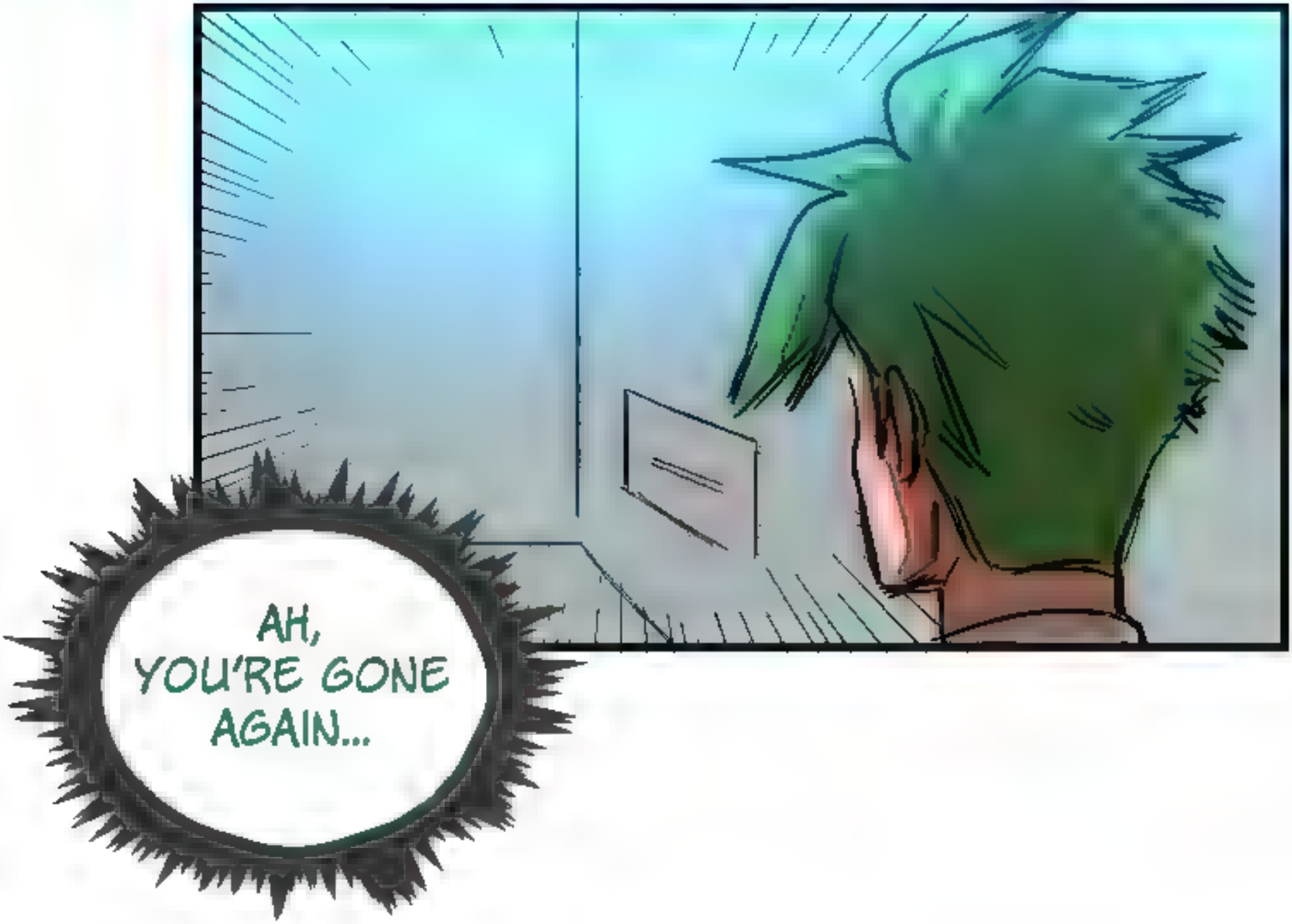

SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE

I DON'T
TRY ANYMORE.

I FOUND YOUR JOURNAL. I'M PUTTING IT BACK IN YOUR TRICK DRAWER.

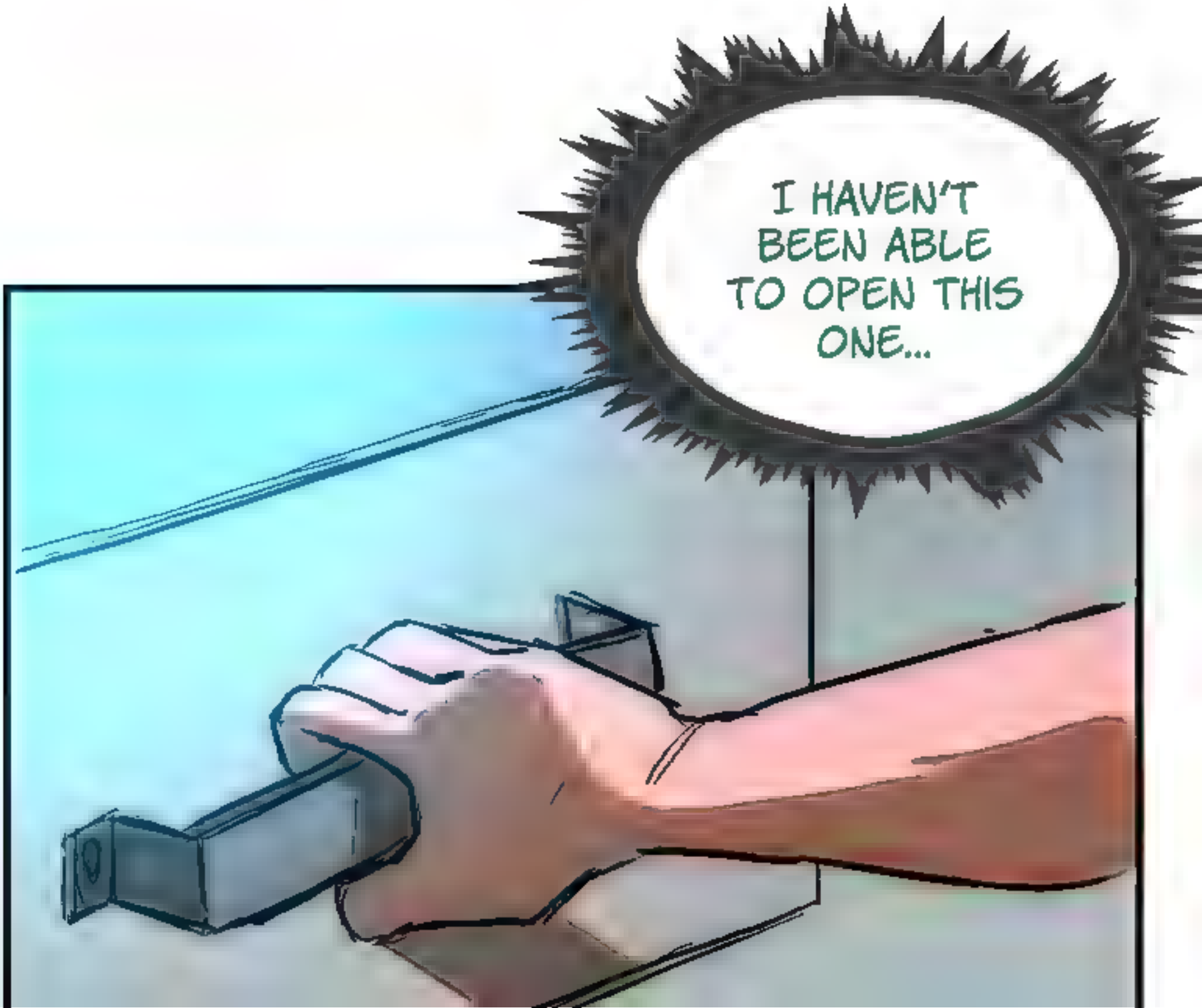
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

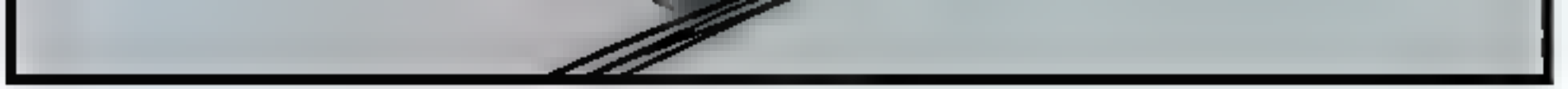
SHIT


AH,
YOU'RE GONE
AGAIN...

SOMETIMES
YOU REALLY CATCH
ME OFF GUARD WHEN
I HEAR YOU SPEAK
IN THESE VISIONS.

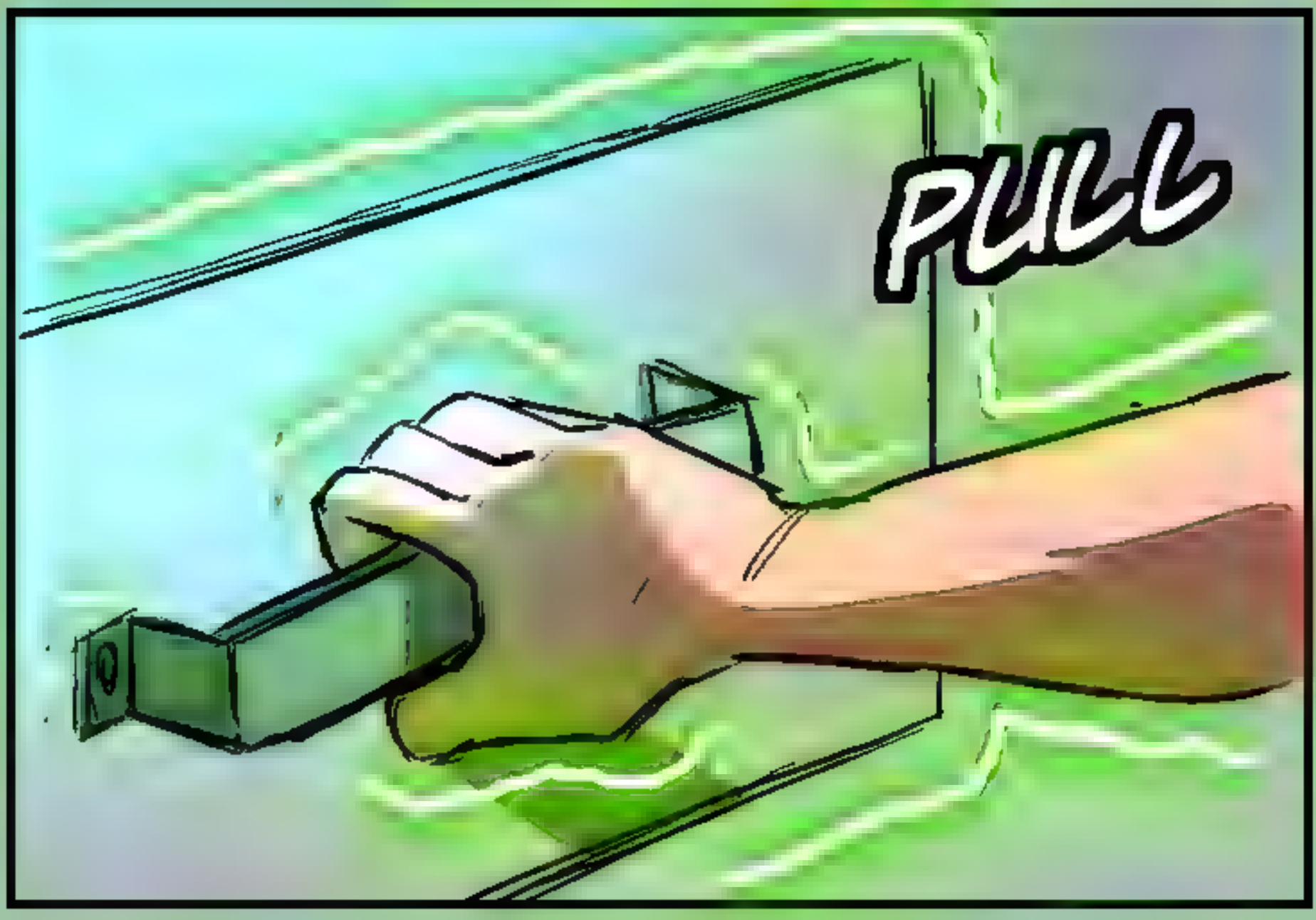
DID YOU CALL THIS A "TRICK DRAWER" ?

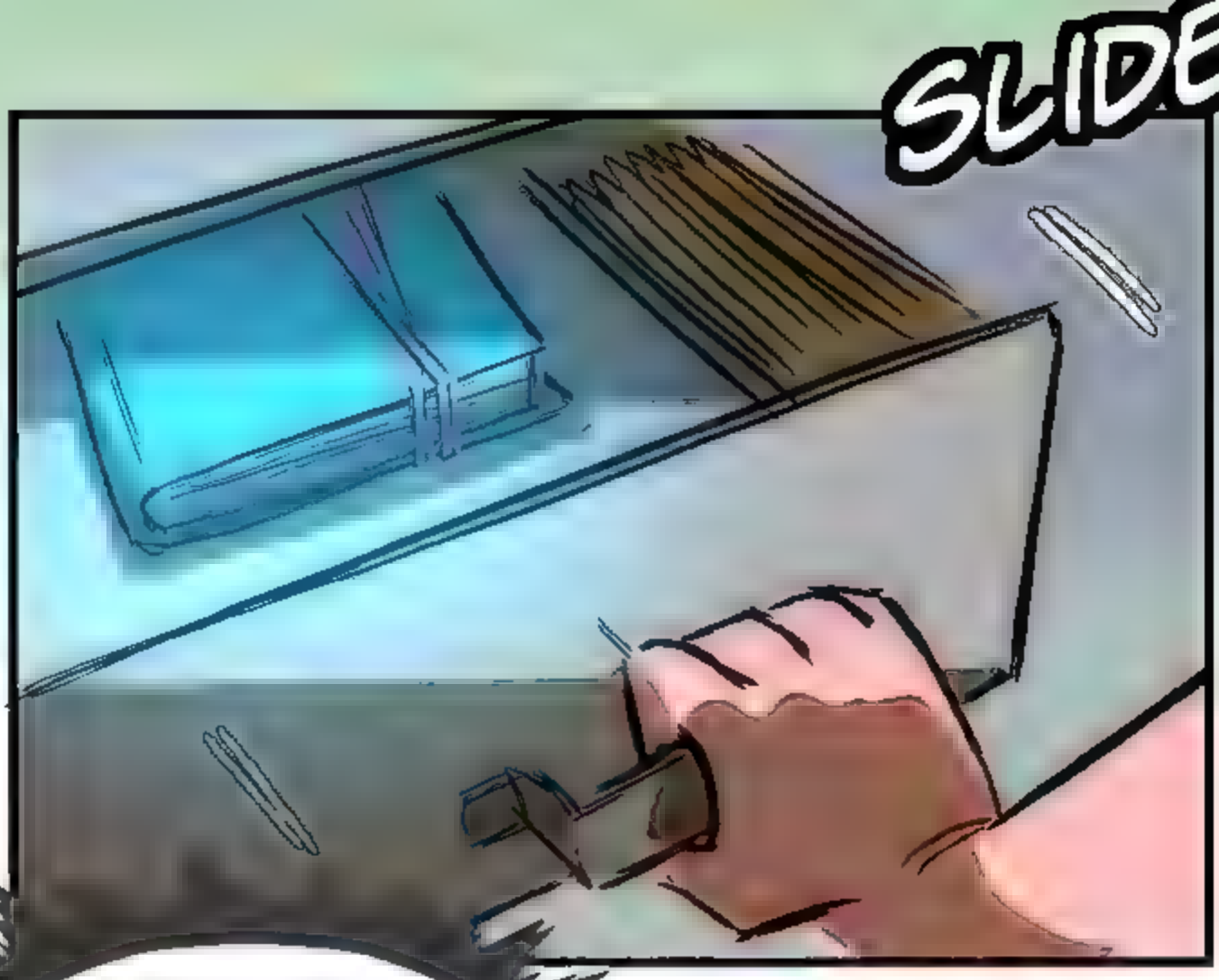

I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO OPEN THIS ONE...



BUT IF THERE'S A TRICK TO OPENING IT... MAYBE...

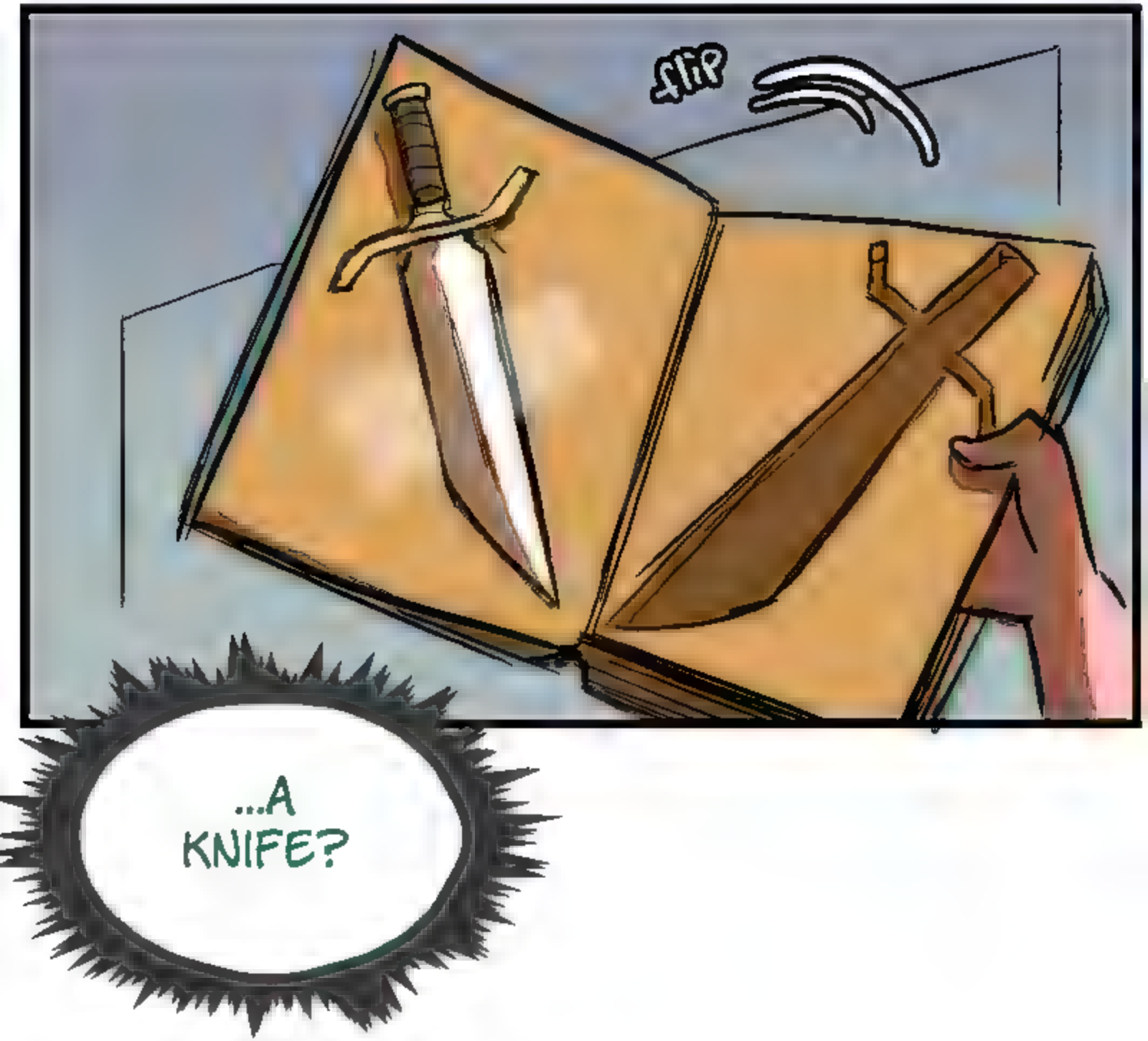
WOOOM


PULL



IT REACTED TO MY POWER..!

I'M...
A LITTLE AFRAID TO KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE THIS JOURNAL...


flip
...A KNIFE?

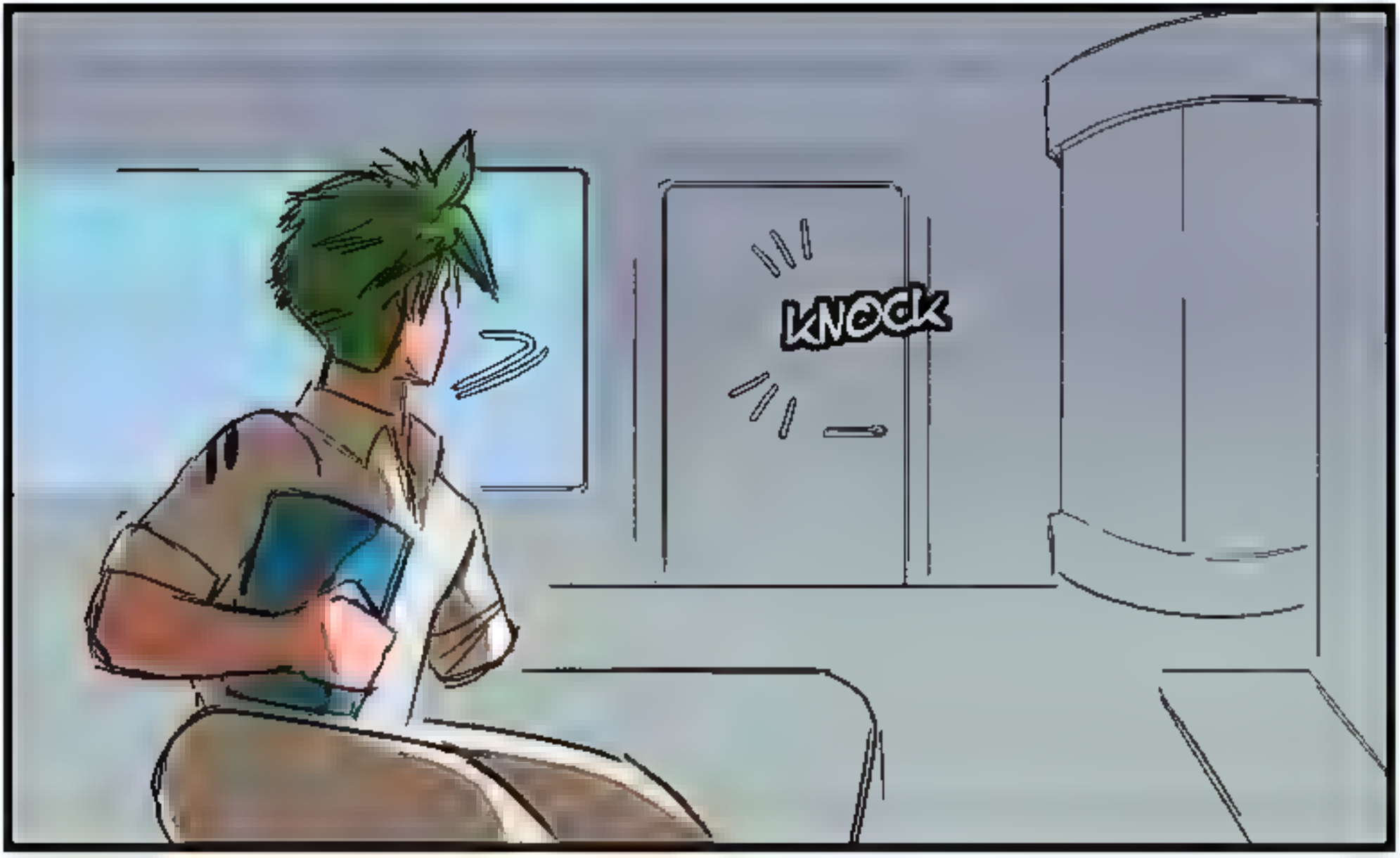
HOW PARANOID WOULD I HAVE TO BE TO HIDE SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN A BOOK?
FLIP
FLIP
FLIP

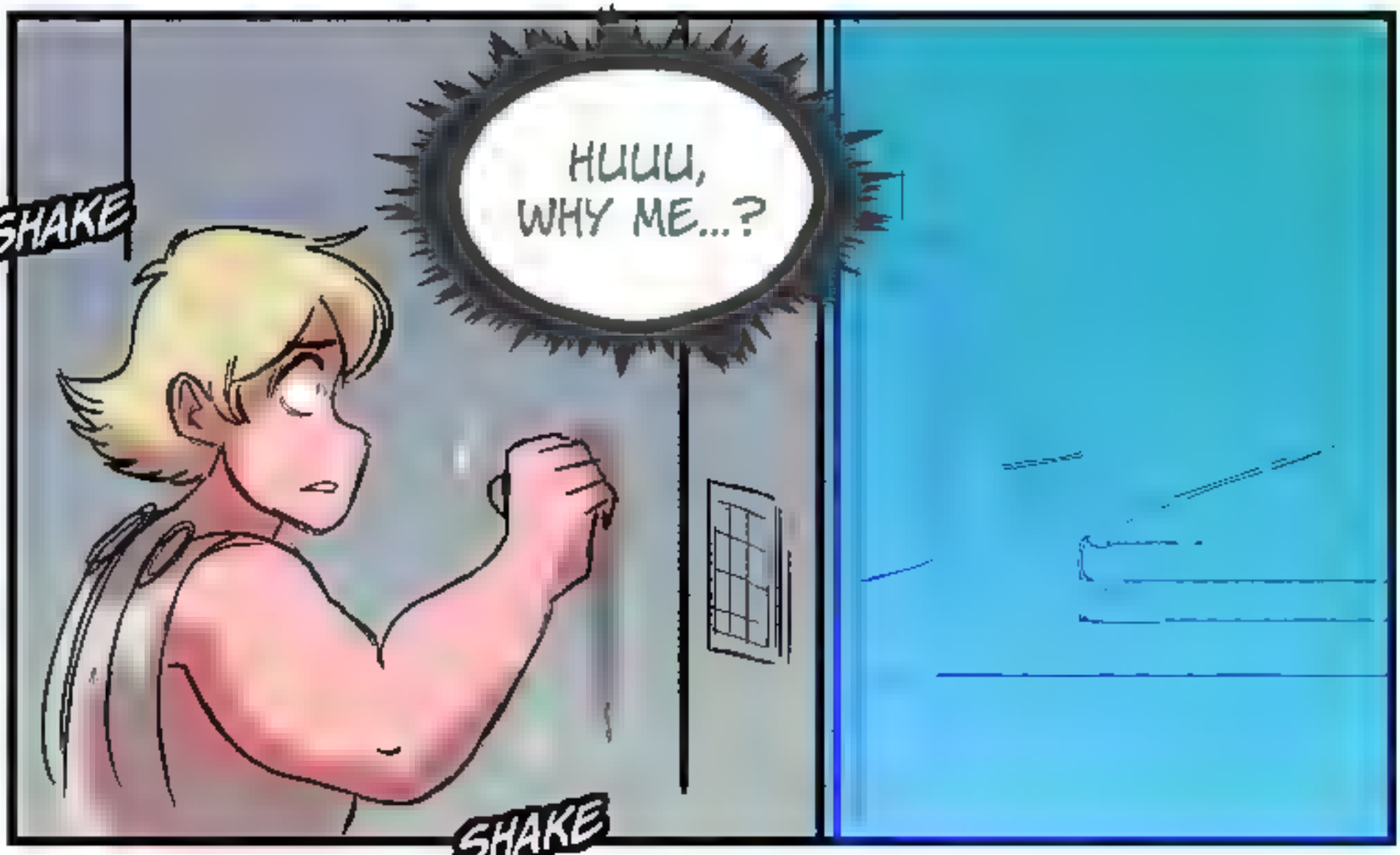
IT LOOKS LIKE SOME OF THE PAGES ARE MISSING TOO...

WHAT THE..?!

KNOCK KNOCK

KNOCK


KNOCK


SHAKE
HUUU,
WHY ME...?
SHAKE

KEEP IT TOGETHER, OLI. HE CAN'T BE *THAT* SCARY YET.

PEEK
HAAAAA!!!

AGH,
I MEAN...!
I'M OLIMEDES!
I BROUGHT
YOU FOOD!
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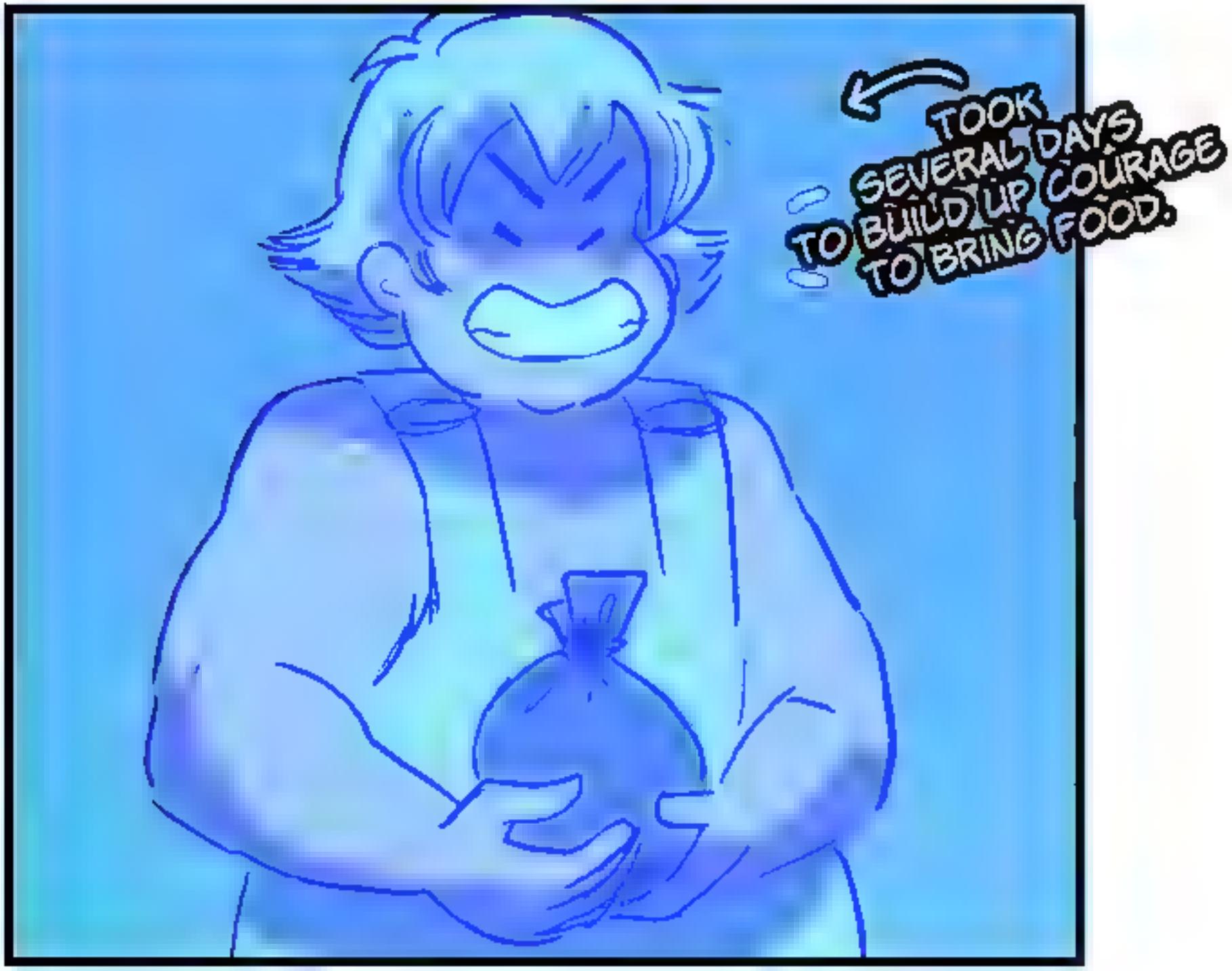
DID YOU SAY FOOD?!

THANK YOU!
I THOUGHT THEY WERE TRYING TO *STARVE* ME!


TOOK SEVERAL DAYS TO BUILD UP COURAGE TO BRING FOOD.

B-BACK AWAY FROM THE DOOR FIRST!
STAND AGAINST THE WALL OVER THERE..!

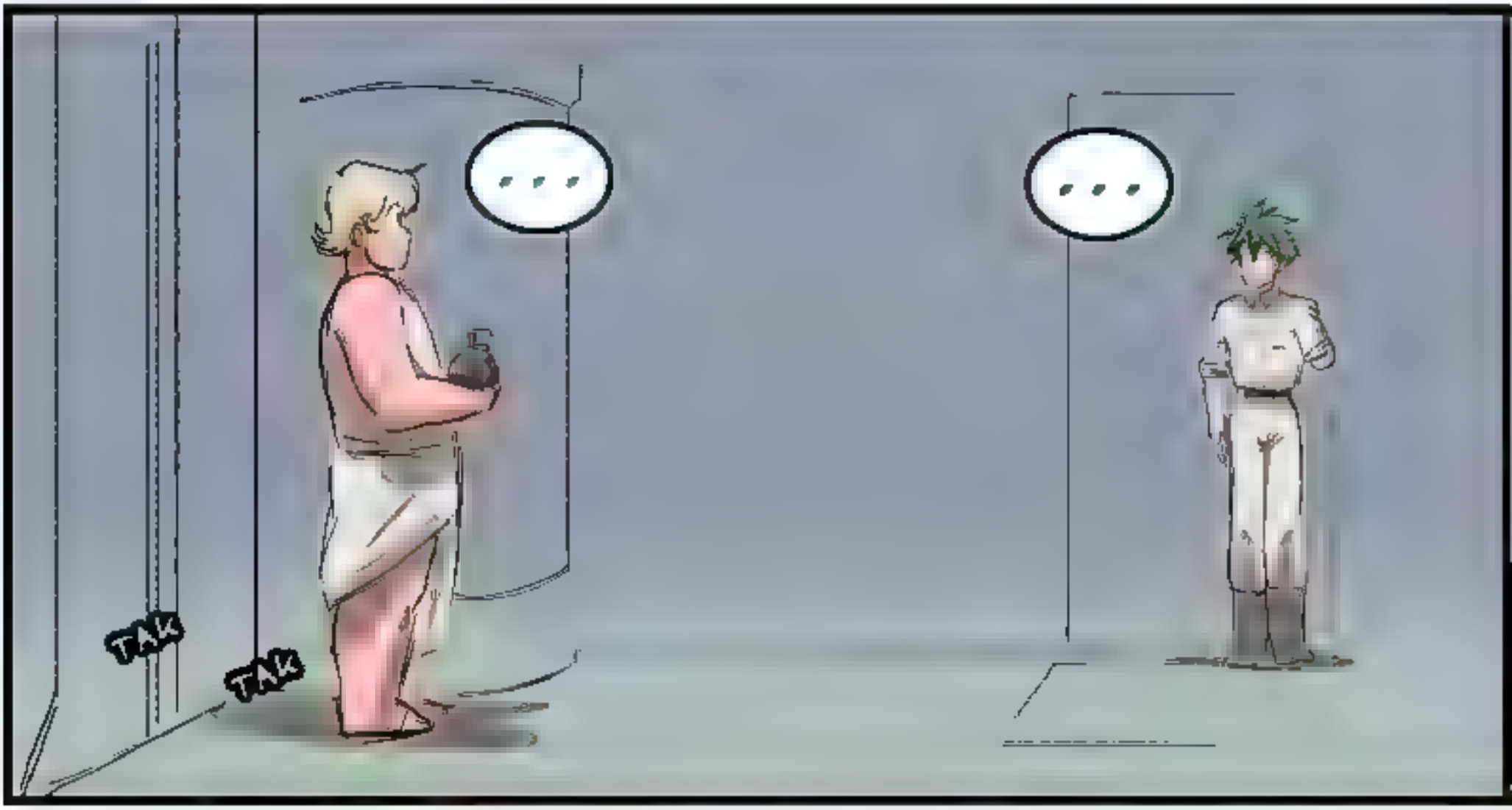
TAK

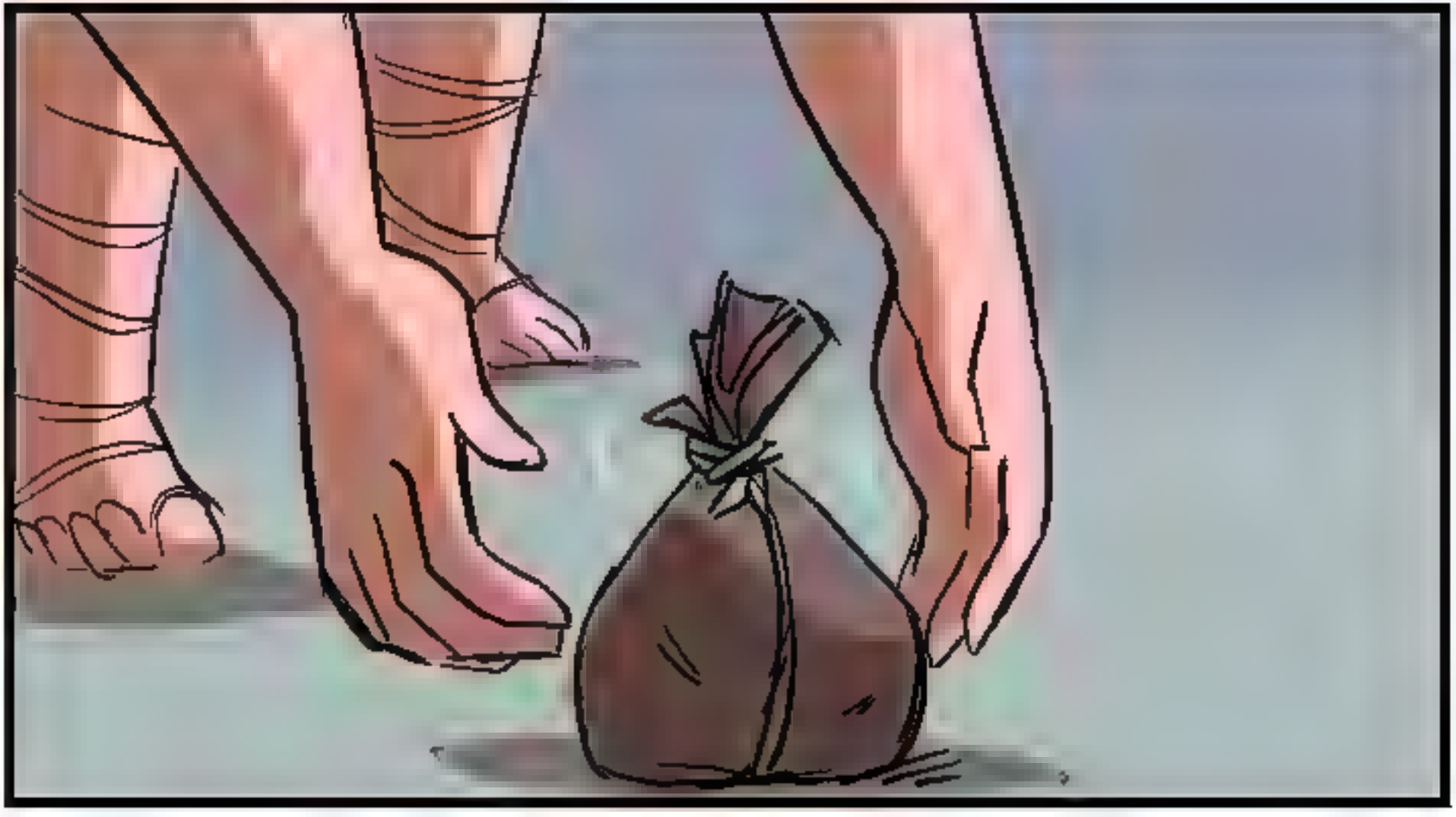
TAK

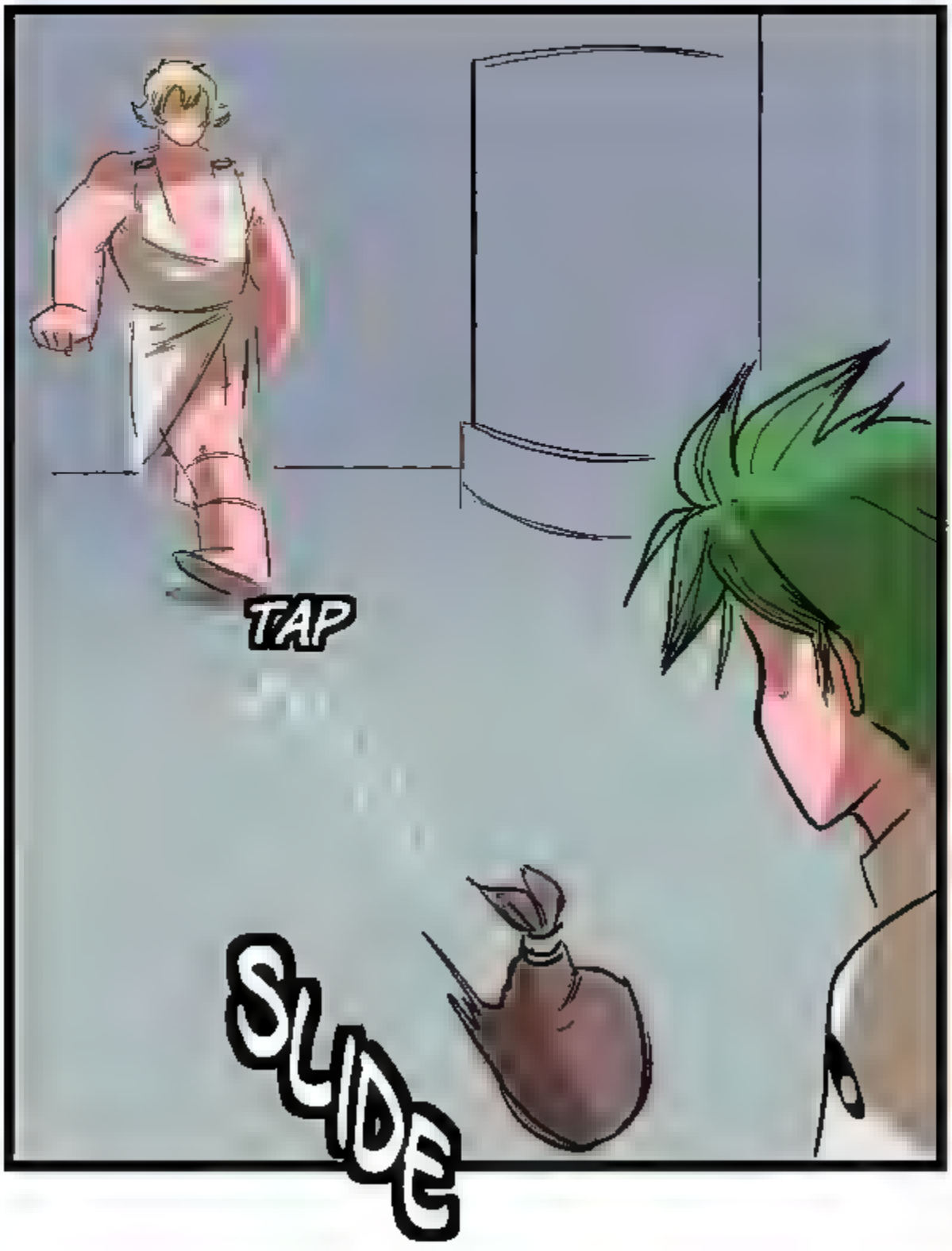
TAK

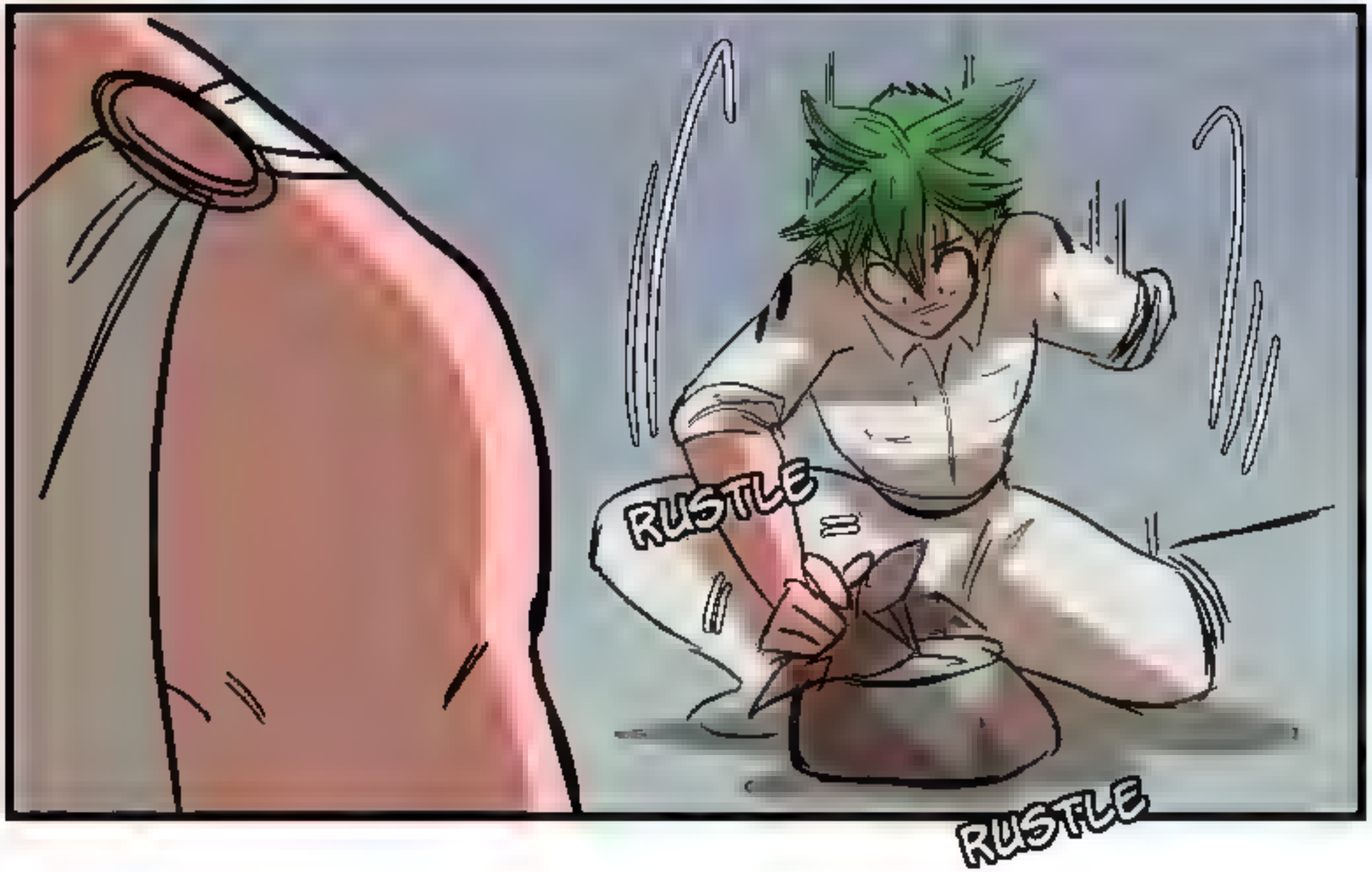
CLICK

CLICK

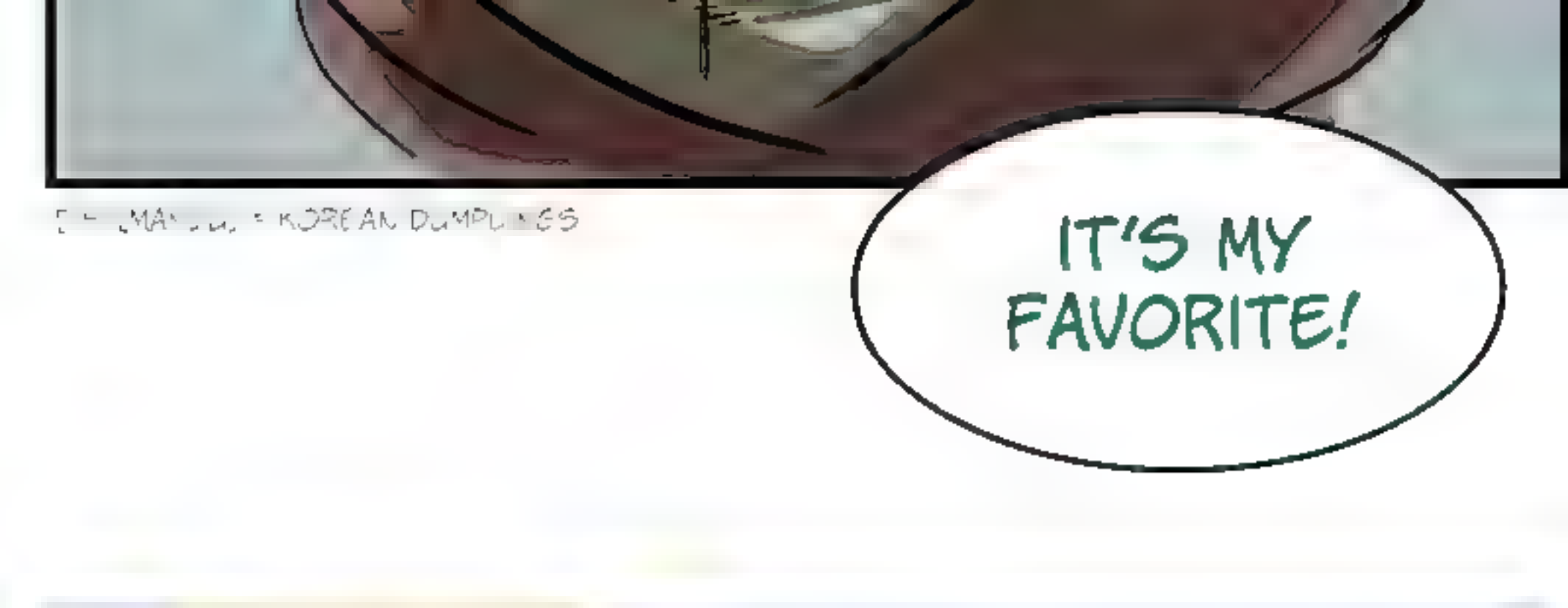

...
...
TALK
TALK



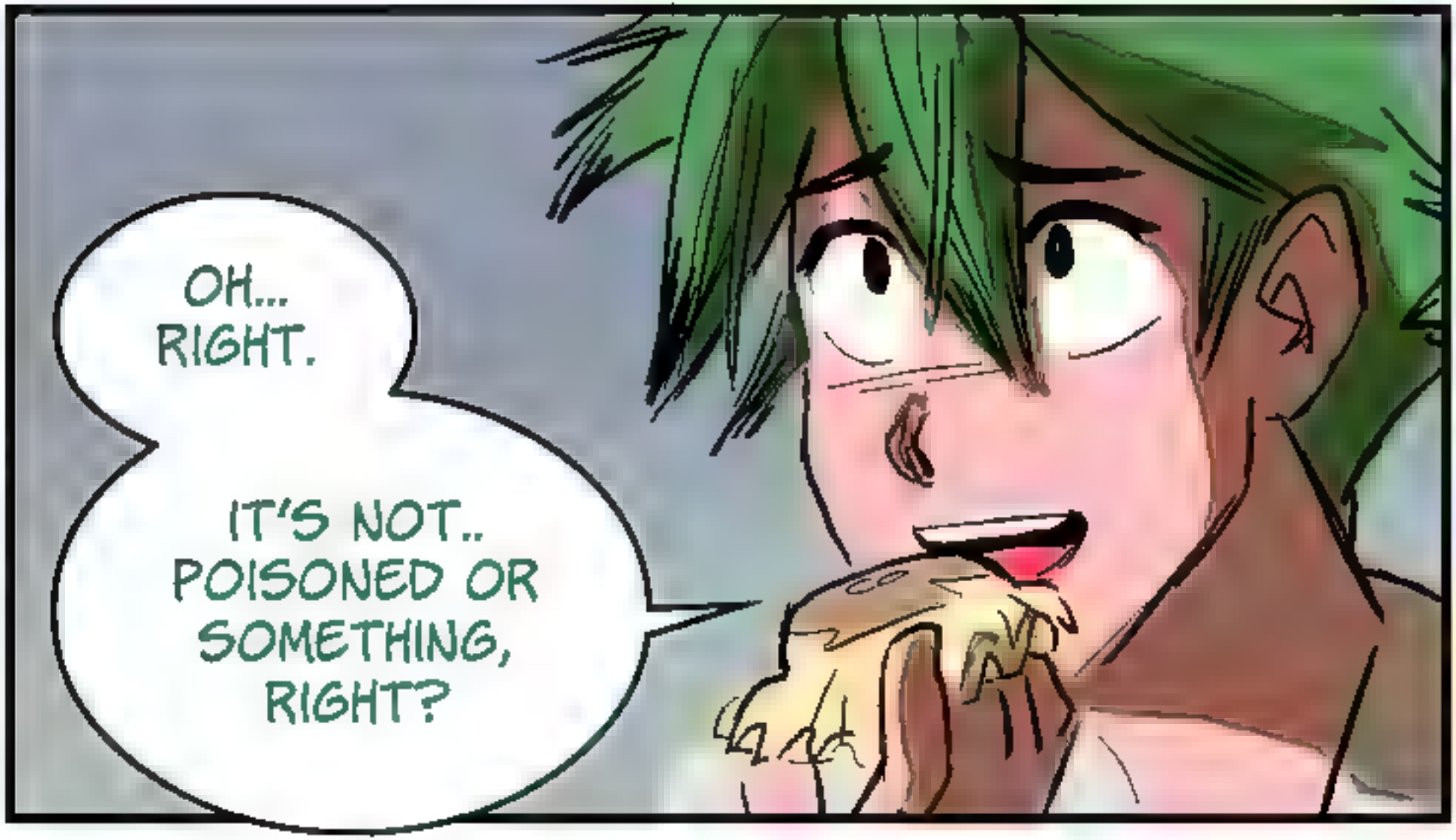

TAP
SLIDE


RUSTLE
RUSTLE

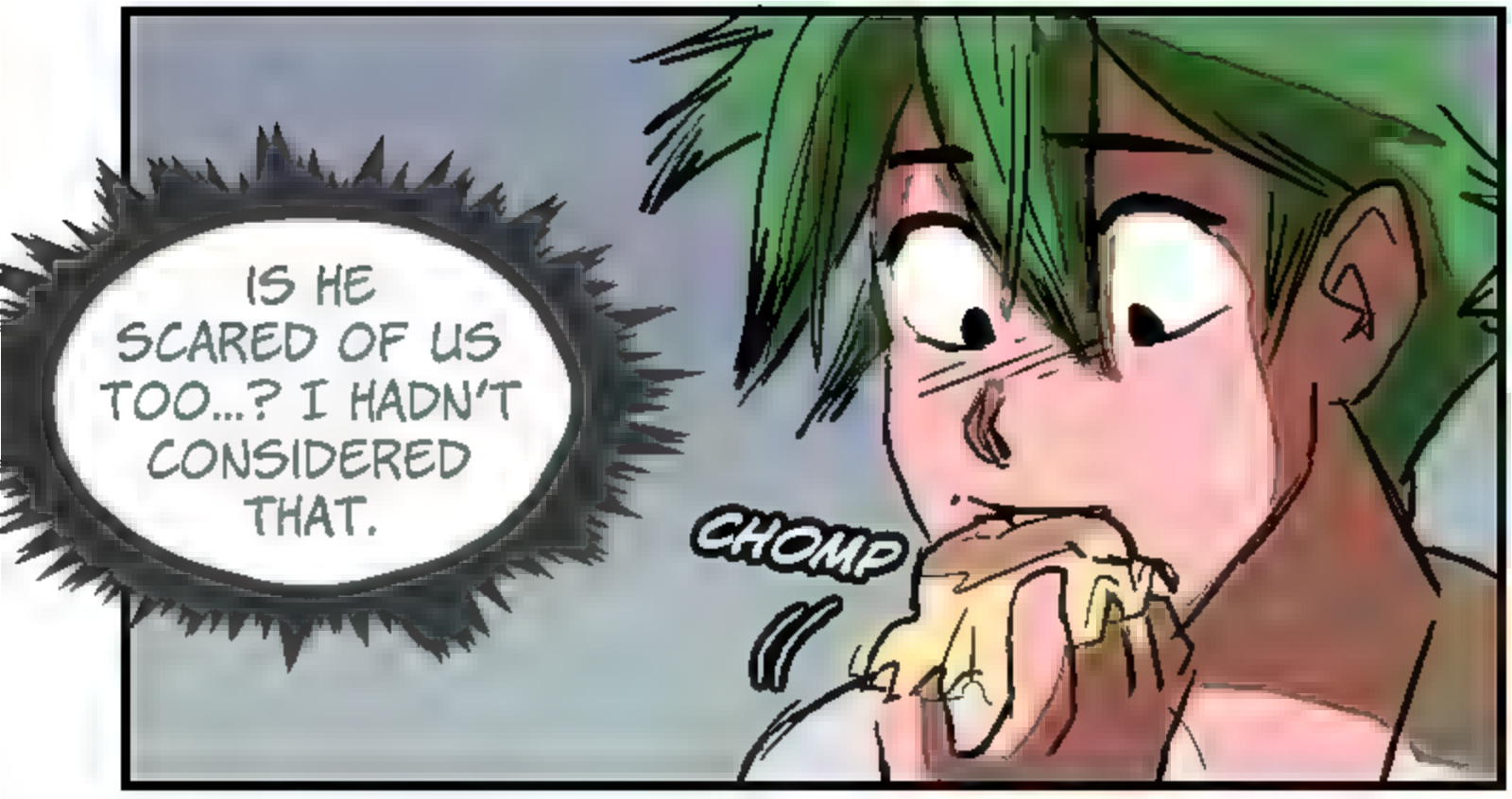
IS THIS...
만두?!


MANDU = KOREAN DUMPLINGS
IT'S MY FAVORITE!

YEAH... I REMEMBER.


OH...
RIGHT.
IT'S NOT..
POISONED OR
SOMETHING,
RIGHT?

WHAT?! OF COURSE NOT.
I MADE IT MYSELF! AND I'M NO KILLER.


IS HE SCARED OF US TOO...? I HADN'T CONSIDERED THAT.
CHOMP

I UH...
ALSO HAVE A
FAVOR TO
ASK.

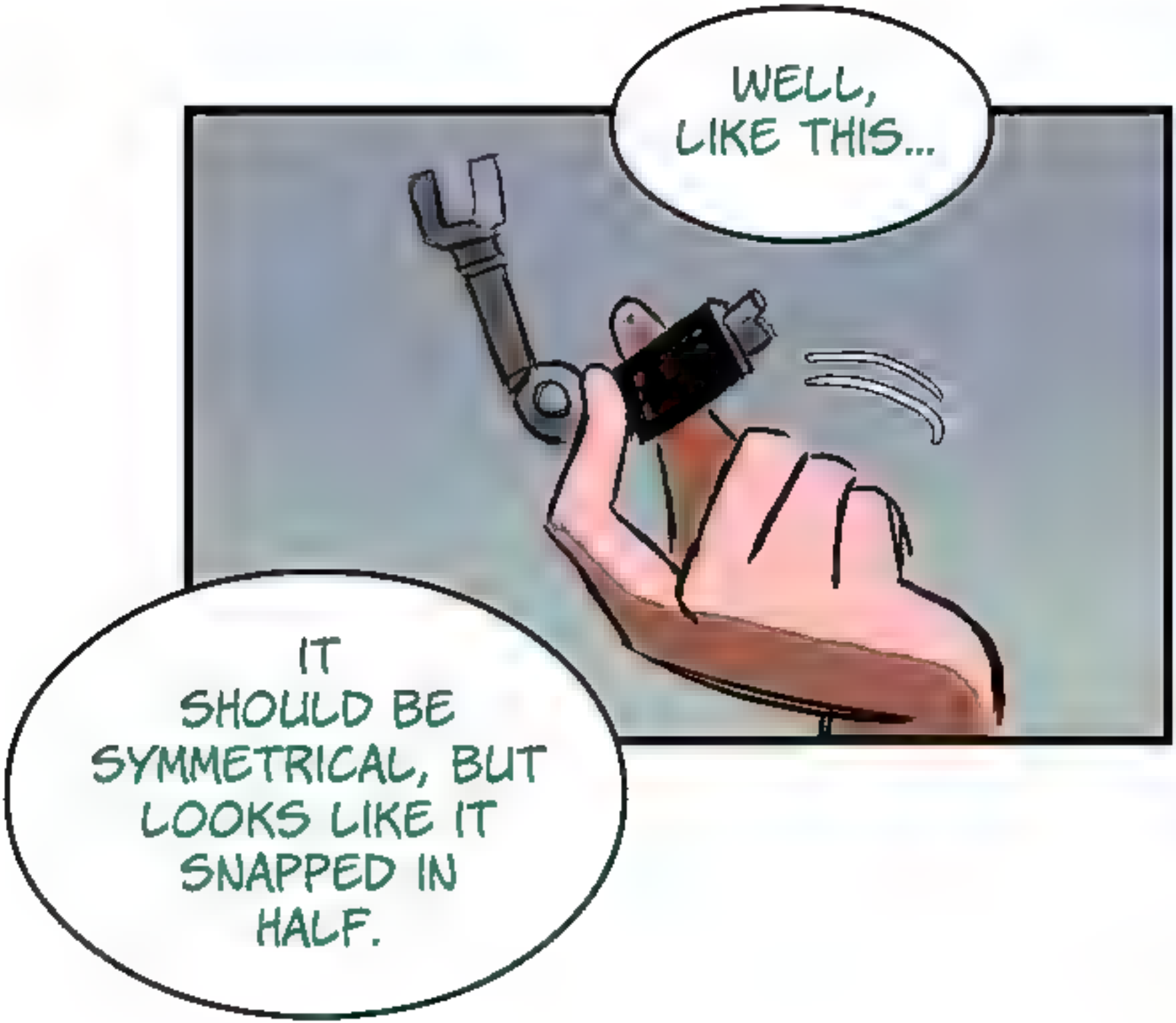
I KNOW YOU DON'T REMEMBER DESIGNING THIS, BUT I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT STILL BE ABLE TO FIX IT.

...
A COFFEE MACHINE?

I GUESS I CAN TAKE A LOOK.

HMM... THERE ARE A LOT OF MISSING AND DAMAGED PIECES...
I DON'T THINK THERE'S MUCH I CAN DO WITHOUT THE RIGHT PARTS.

LIKE WHAT?

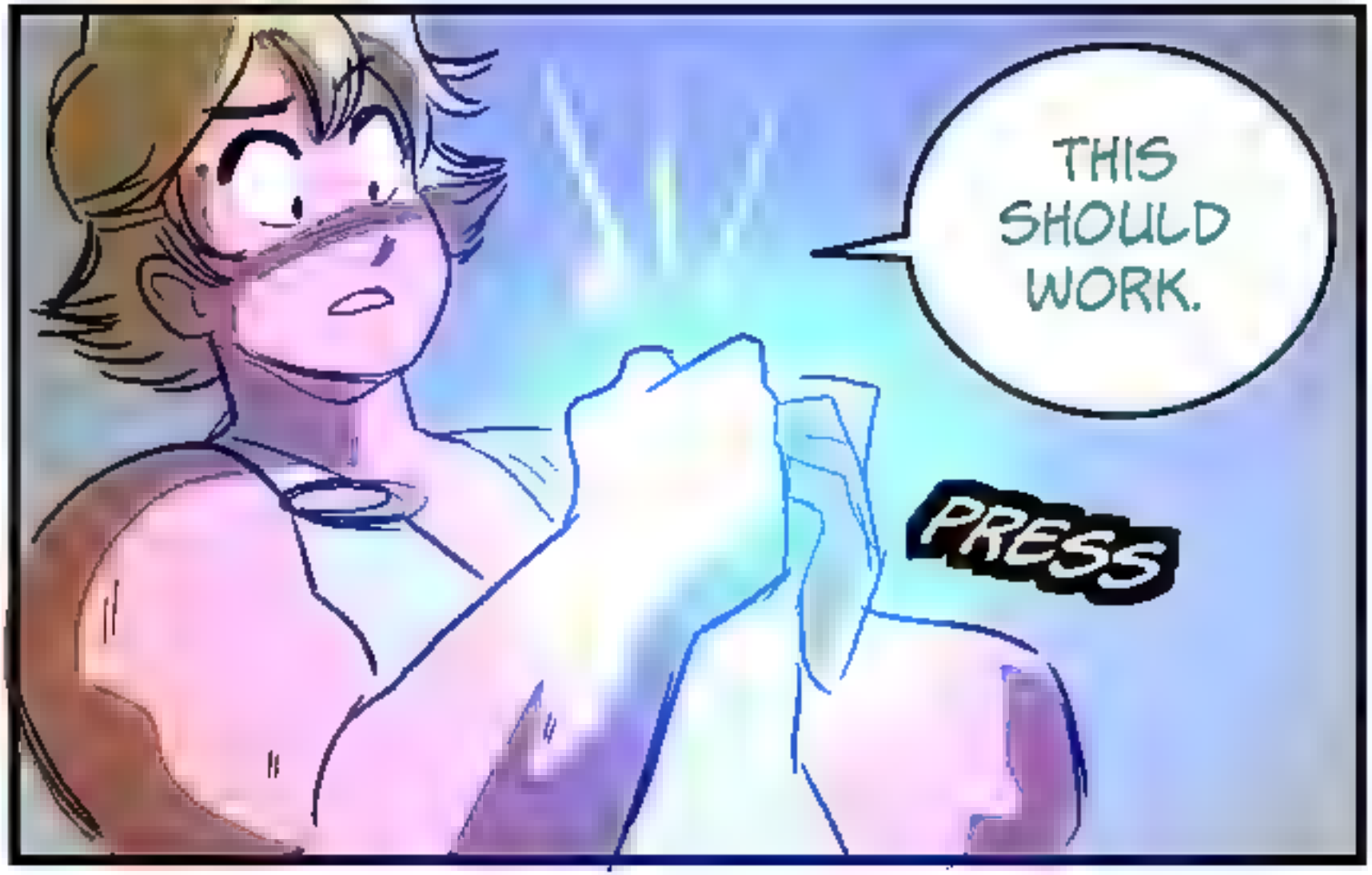

WELL, LIKE THIS...
IT SHOULD BE SYMMETRICAL, BUT LOOKS LIKE IT SNAPPED IN HALF.

HMM...

SEEMS TO BE MADE OF SOME METAL, AND PLASTIC...

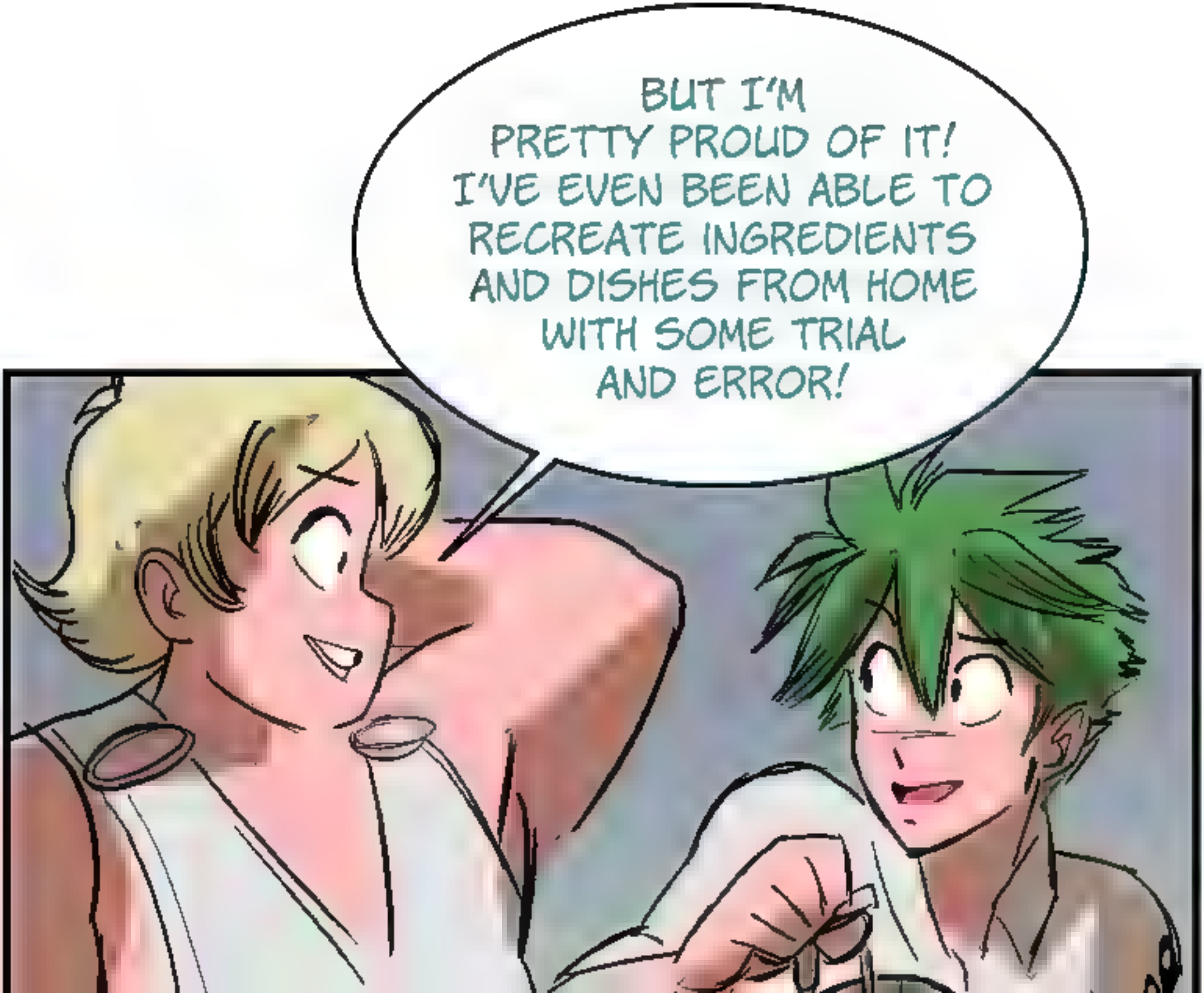
HANDFUL OF SCRAPS

LET'S SEE.


THIS SHOULD WORK.
PRESS

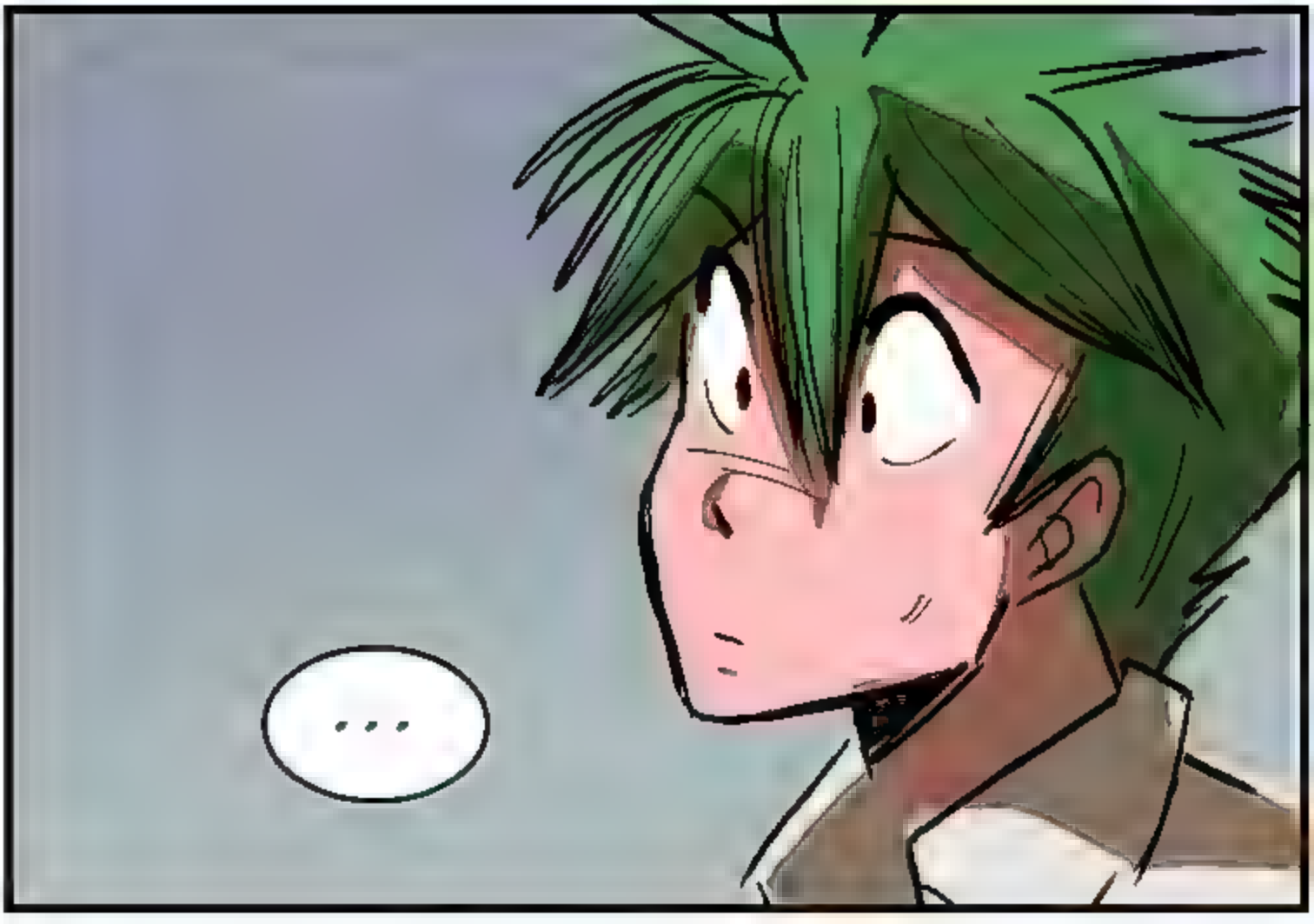
THIS IS IT, RIGHT?
WHAT!? YOU HAVE AN AMAZING POWER!
YOU COULD BUILD ANYTHING YOU WANT!

EH, I GUESS...
I USUALLY JUST
USE IT FOR
COOKING.

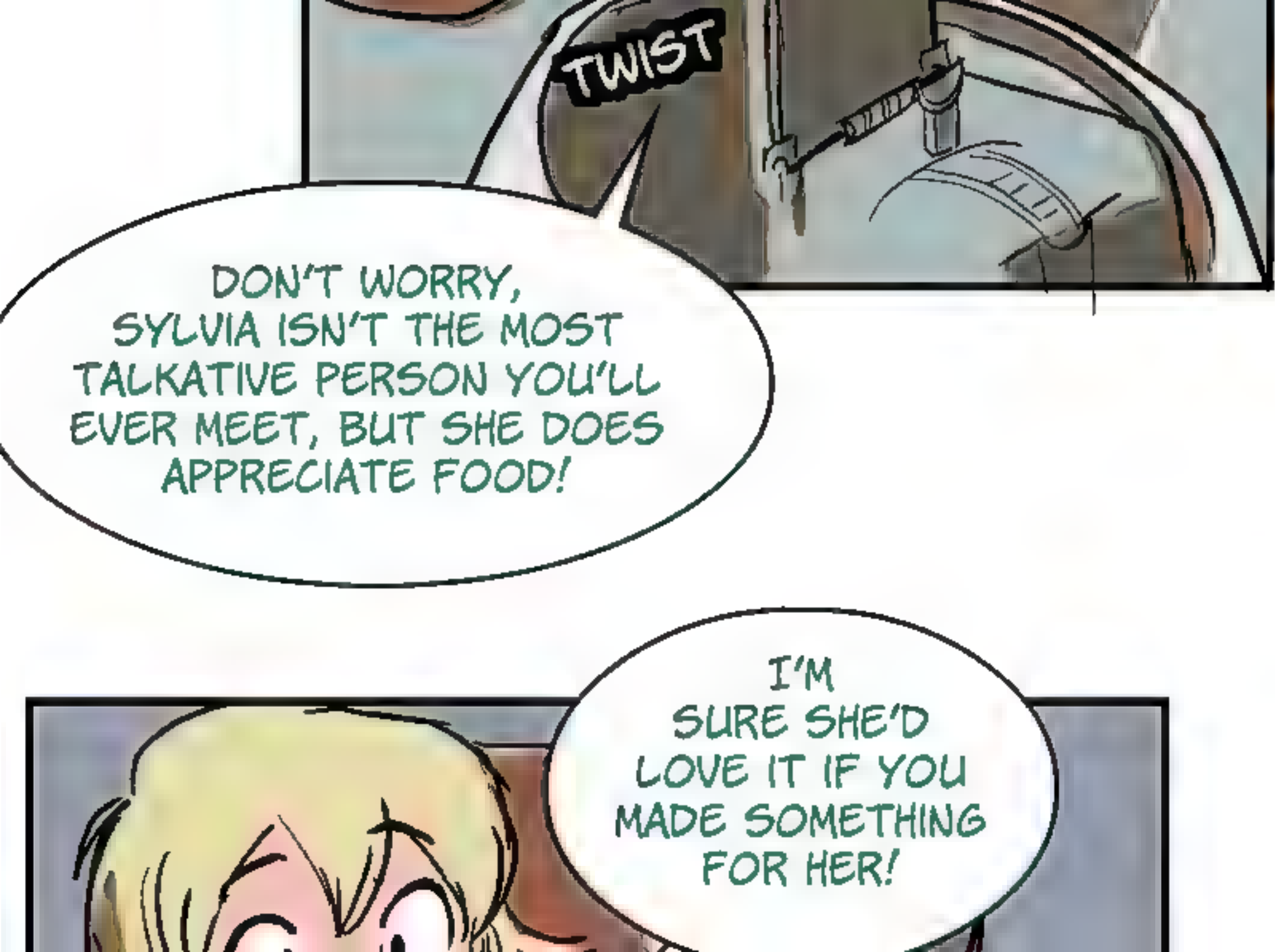

BUT I'M PRETTY PROUD OF IT! I'VE EVEN BEEN ABLE TO RECREATE INGREDIENTS AND DISHES FROM HOME WITH SOME TRIAL AND ERROR!

YEAH,
YOUR COOKING
IS AMAZING TOO!
YOU MUST
REALLY BE HITTING
IT OFF WITH SYL!

COUGH
OH, SYLVIA? WE ACTUALLY... HAVEN'T REALLY TALKED MUCH.

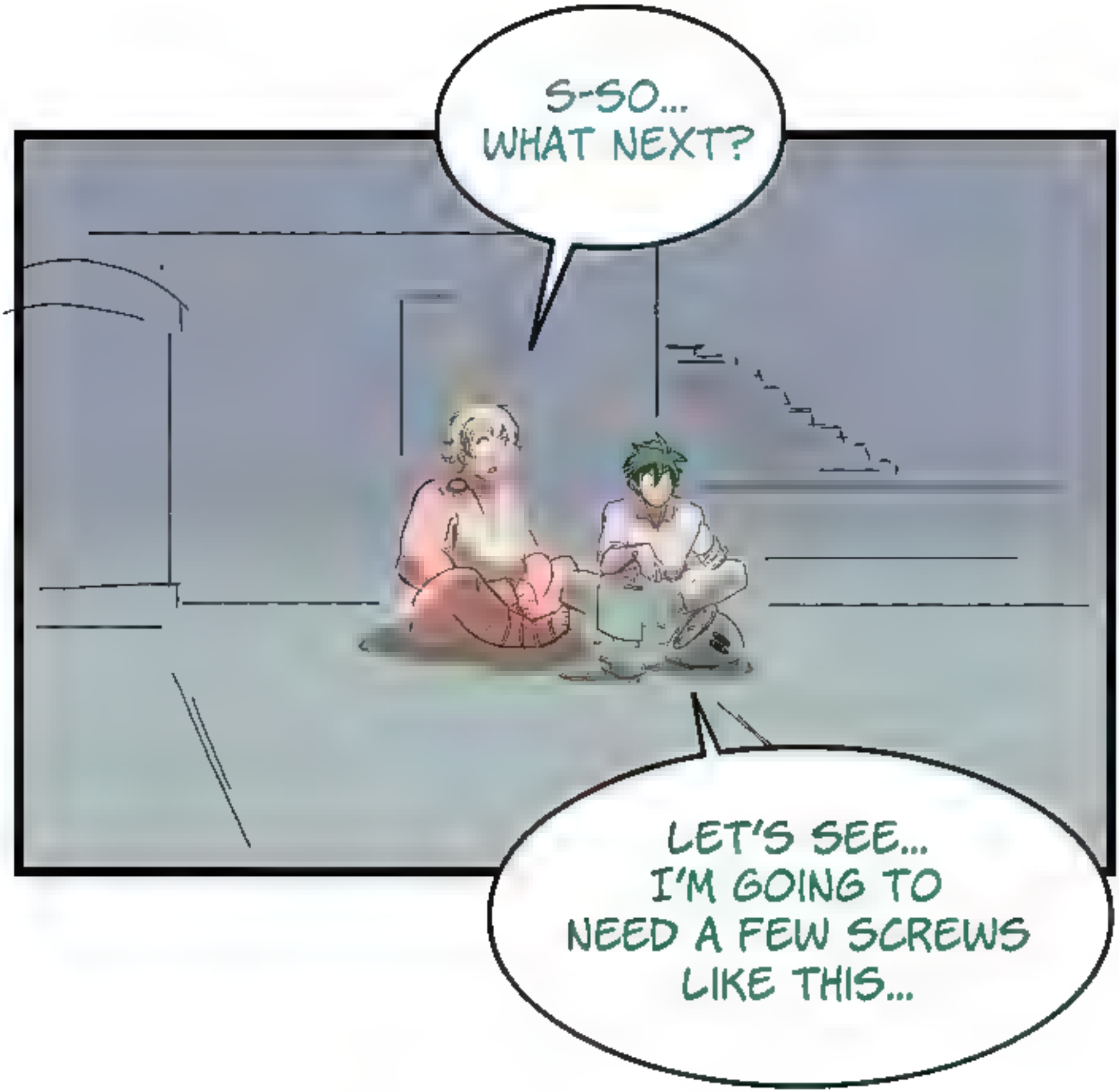


OH,
I SEE...
CHUCKLE
TWIST


TWIST
DON'T WORRY, SYLVIA ISN'T THE MOST TALKATIVE PERSON YOU'LL EVER MEET, BUT SHE DOES APPRECIATE FOOD!
I'M SURE SHE'D LOVE IT IF YOU MADE SOMETHING FOR HER!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HER FAVORITE FOOD IS, BUT SHE DOES SEEM LIKE CHOCOLATE BARS A LOT.

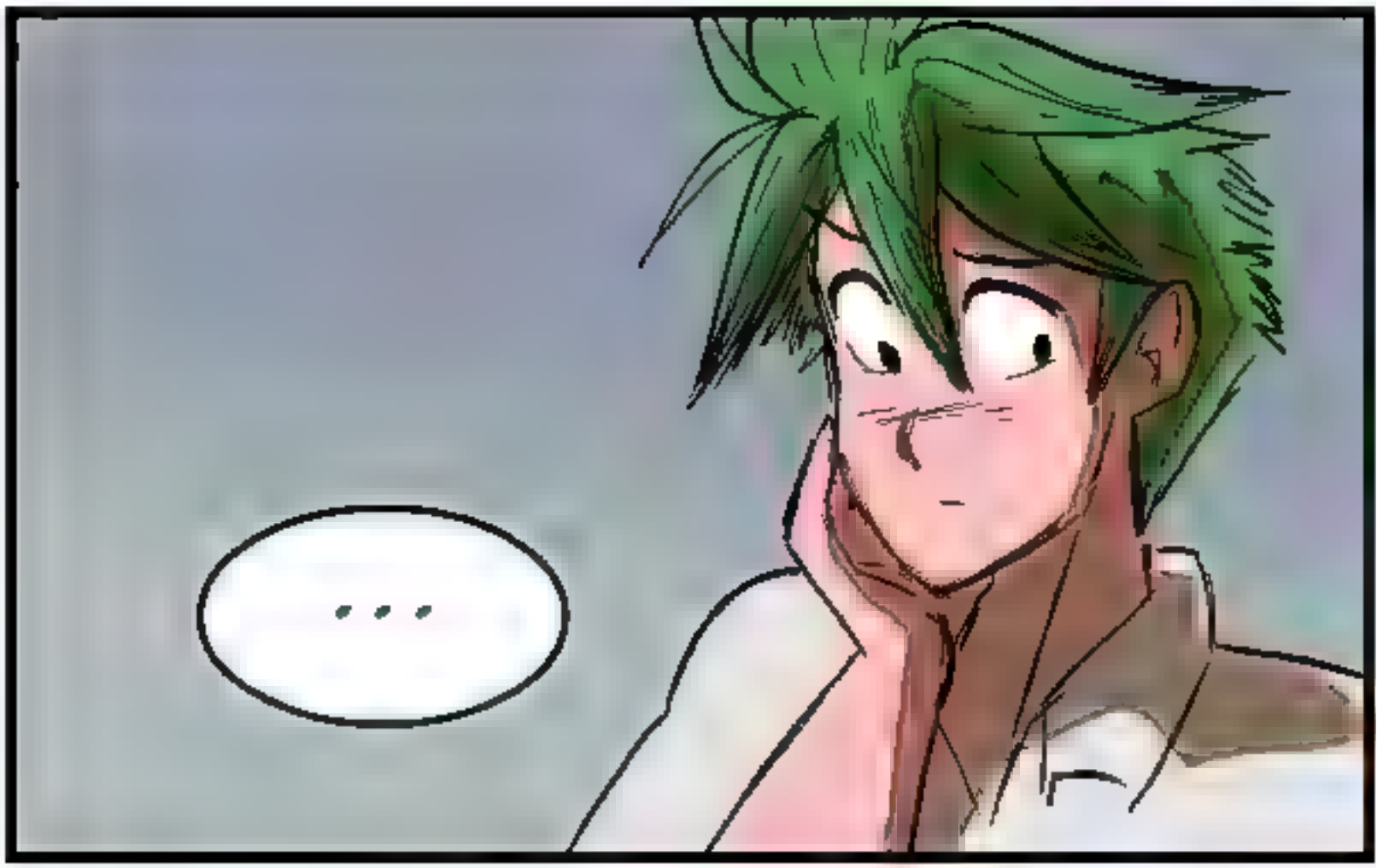
CHOCOLATE? I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE THAT.


S-SO...
WHAT NEXT?
LET'S SEE...
I'M GOING TO
NEED A FEW SCREWS
LIKE THIS...

THERE,
THAT SHOULD
DO IT!

WOW,
IT'S TURNING
ON! THANK YOU!
UMMM

I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!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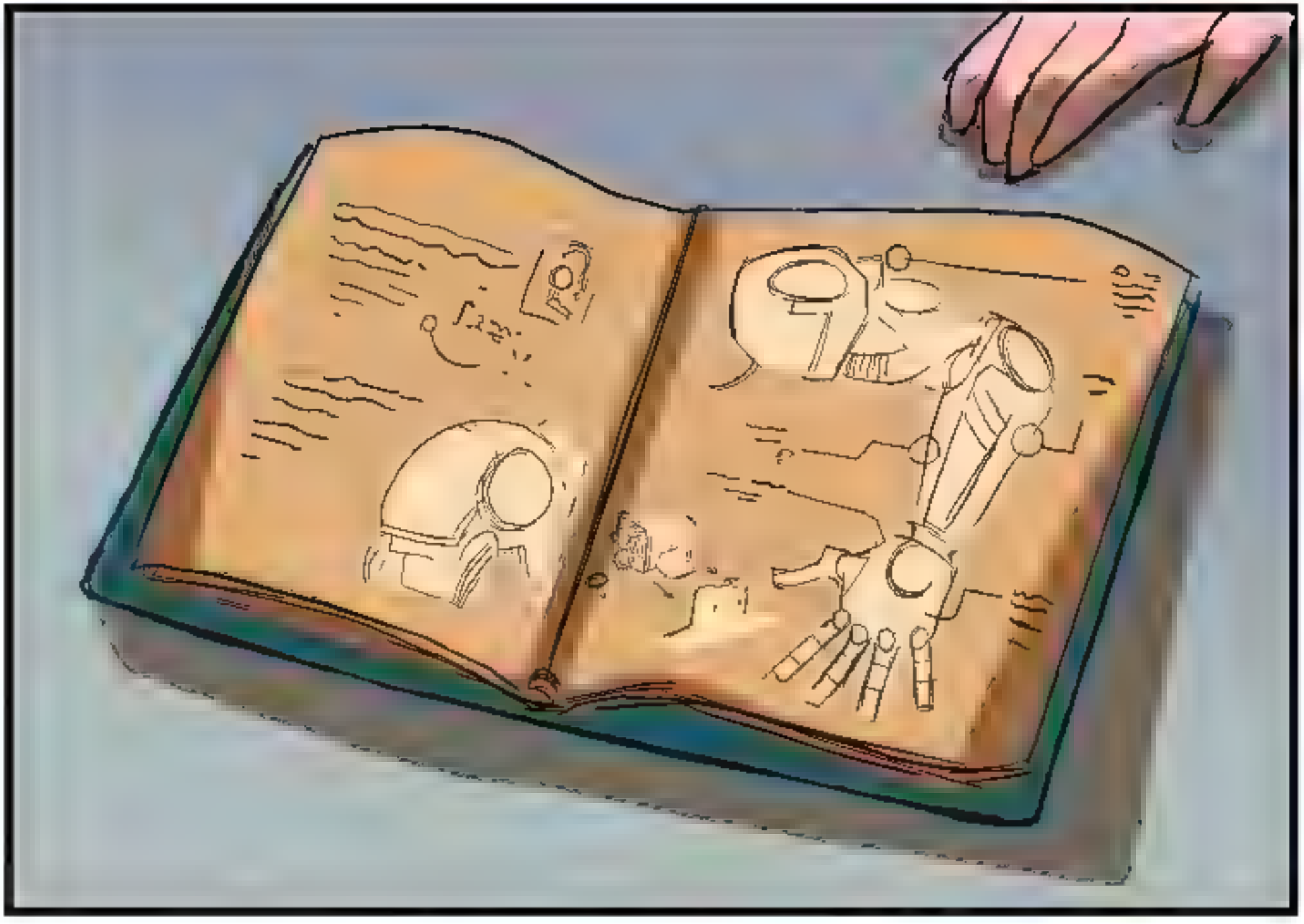
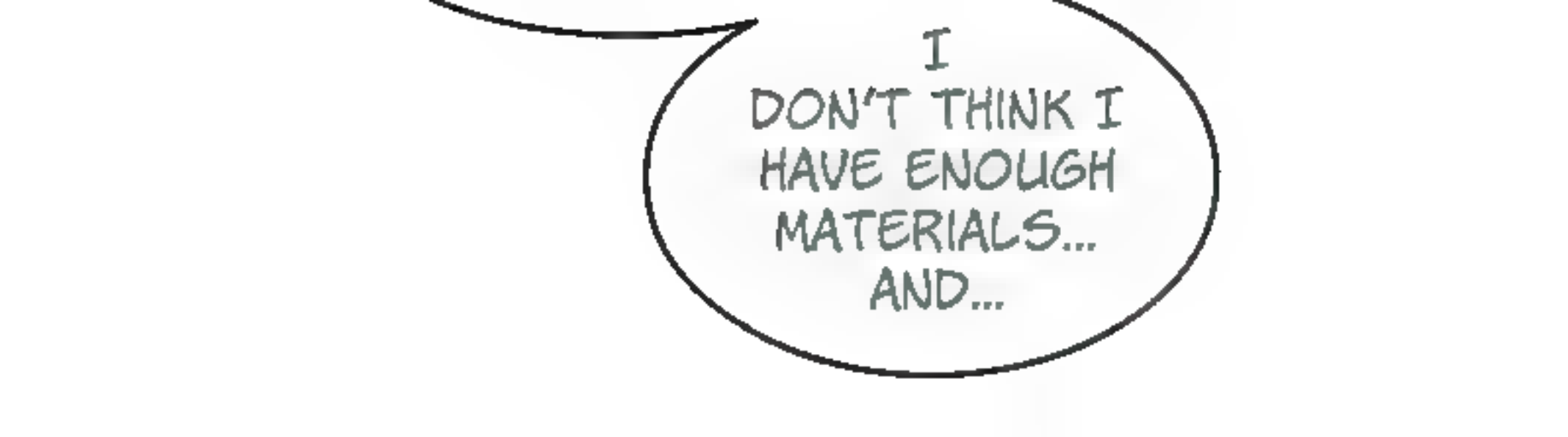
ACTUALLY, OLIMEDES...

I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD HELP ME WITH ANOTHER PROJECT...
UH... WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

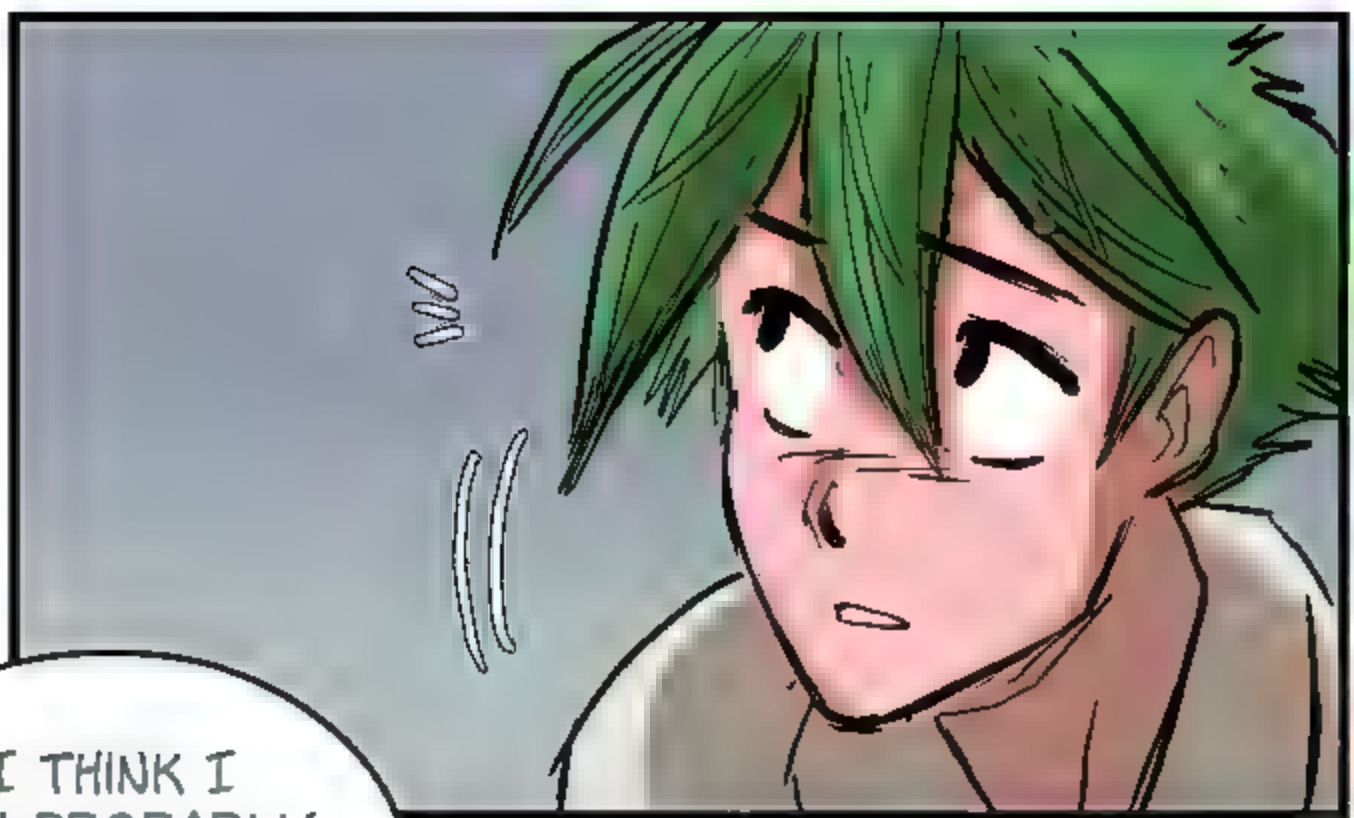


. . .
UH...
I DON'T KNOW...
THIS LOOKS PRETTY
COMPLICATED.


I
DON'T THINK I
HAVE ENOUGH
MATERIALS...
AND...

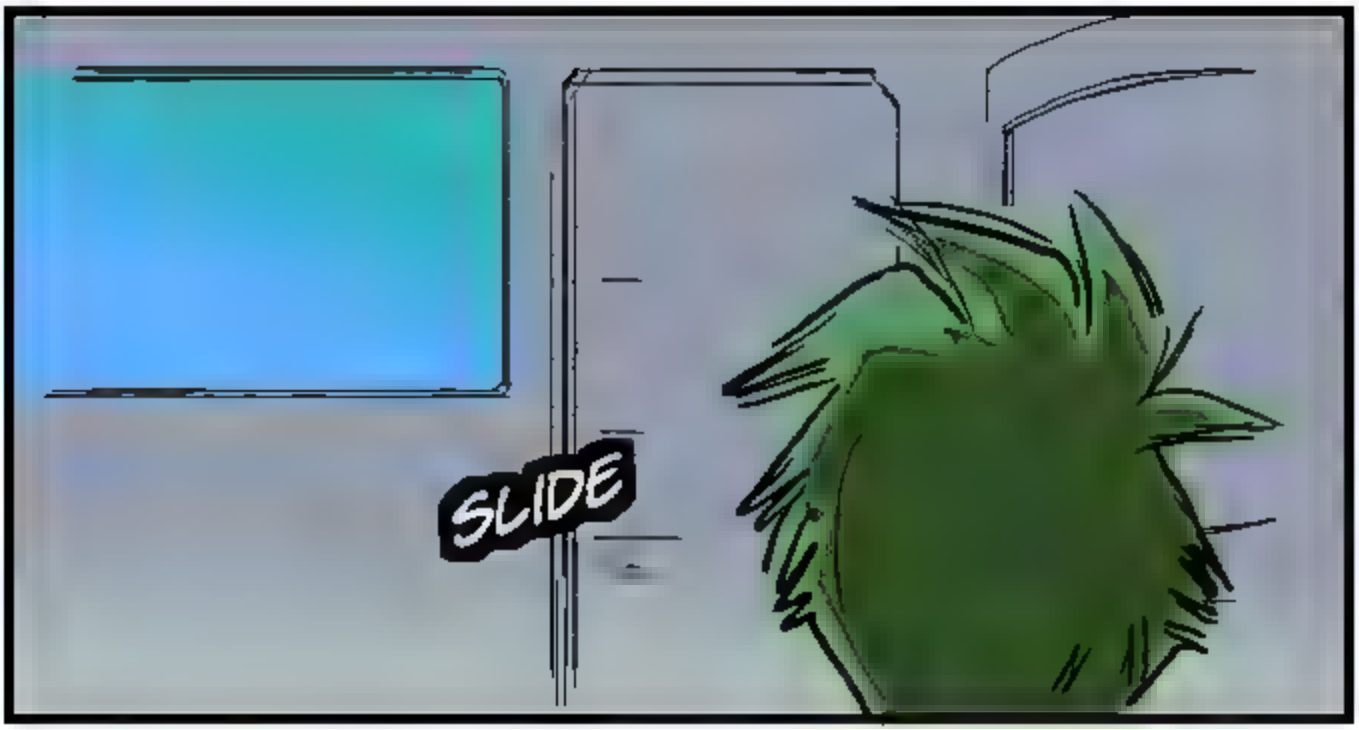
OH...
CLOSE
YEAH. THAT MAKES SENSE.
SORRY I BROUGHT IT UP.

UH,
BUT YOU
KNOW...

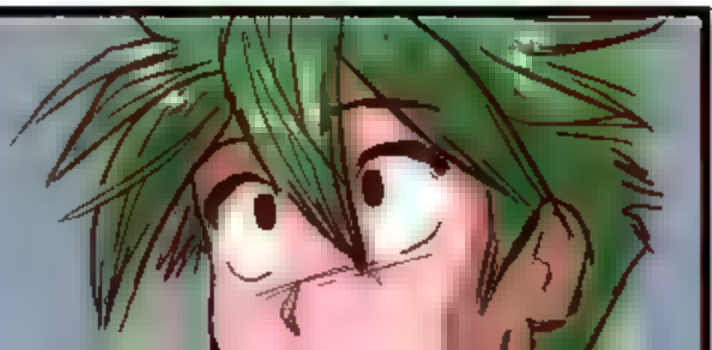


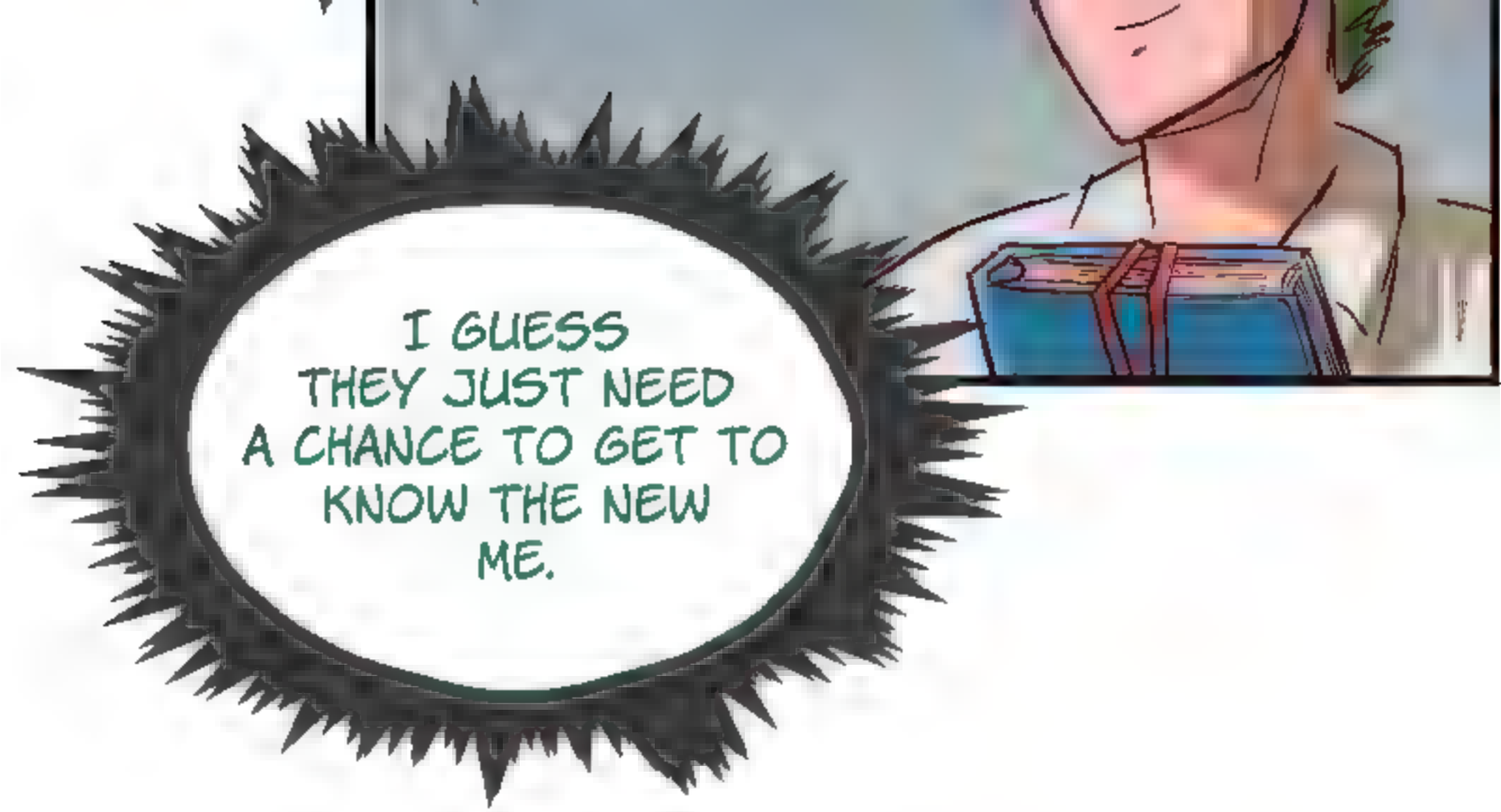
I THINK I
CAN PROBABLY
BRING MORE...
NEXT TIME I
COME.

BUT IT'S ALMOST DINNER, SO I BETTER GET GOING FOR TODAY.
SEE YOU NEXT TIME!
NEXT TIME!

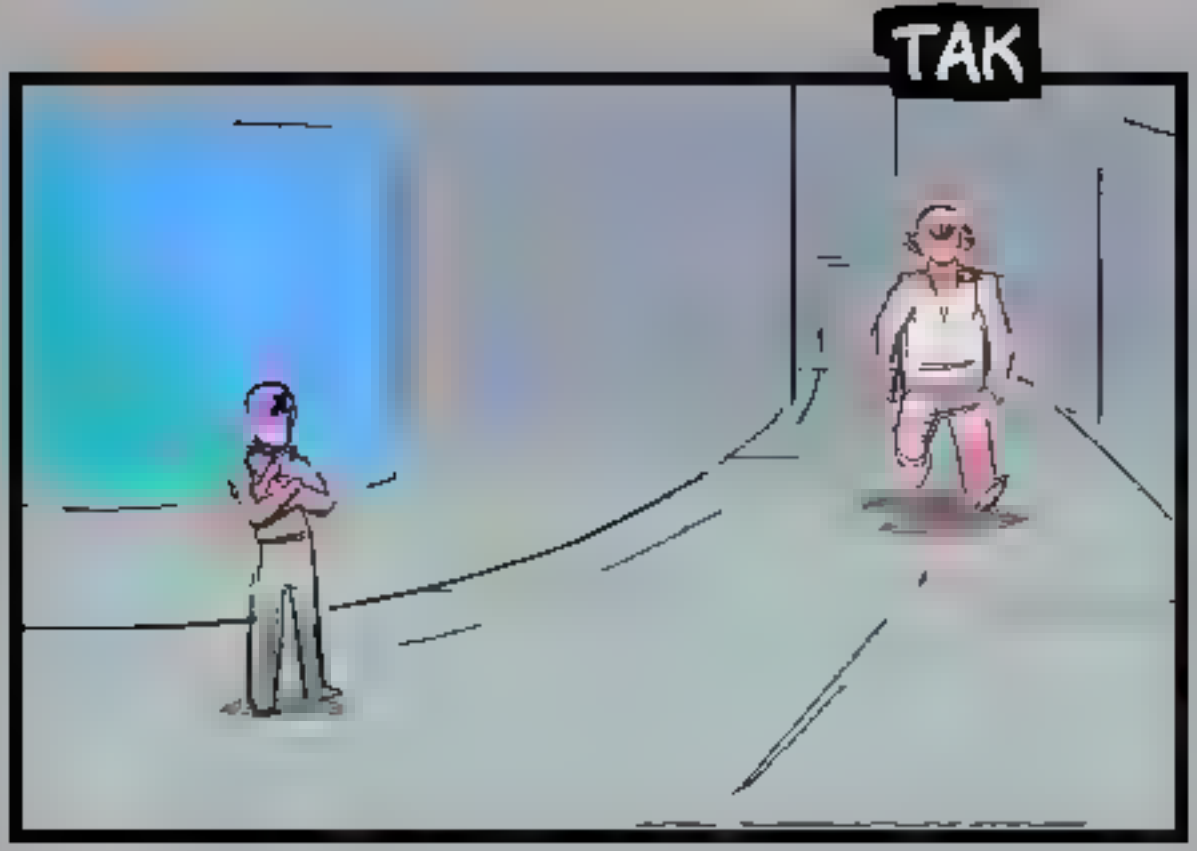


I THINK I ENDED UP MAKING A FRIEND!

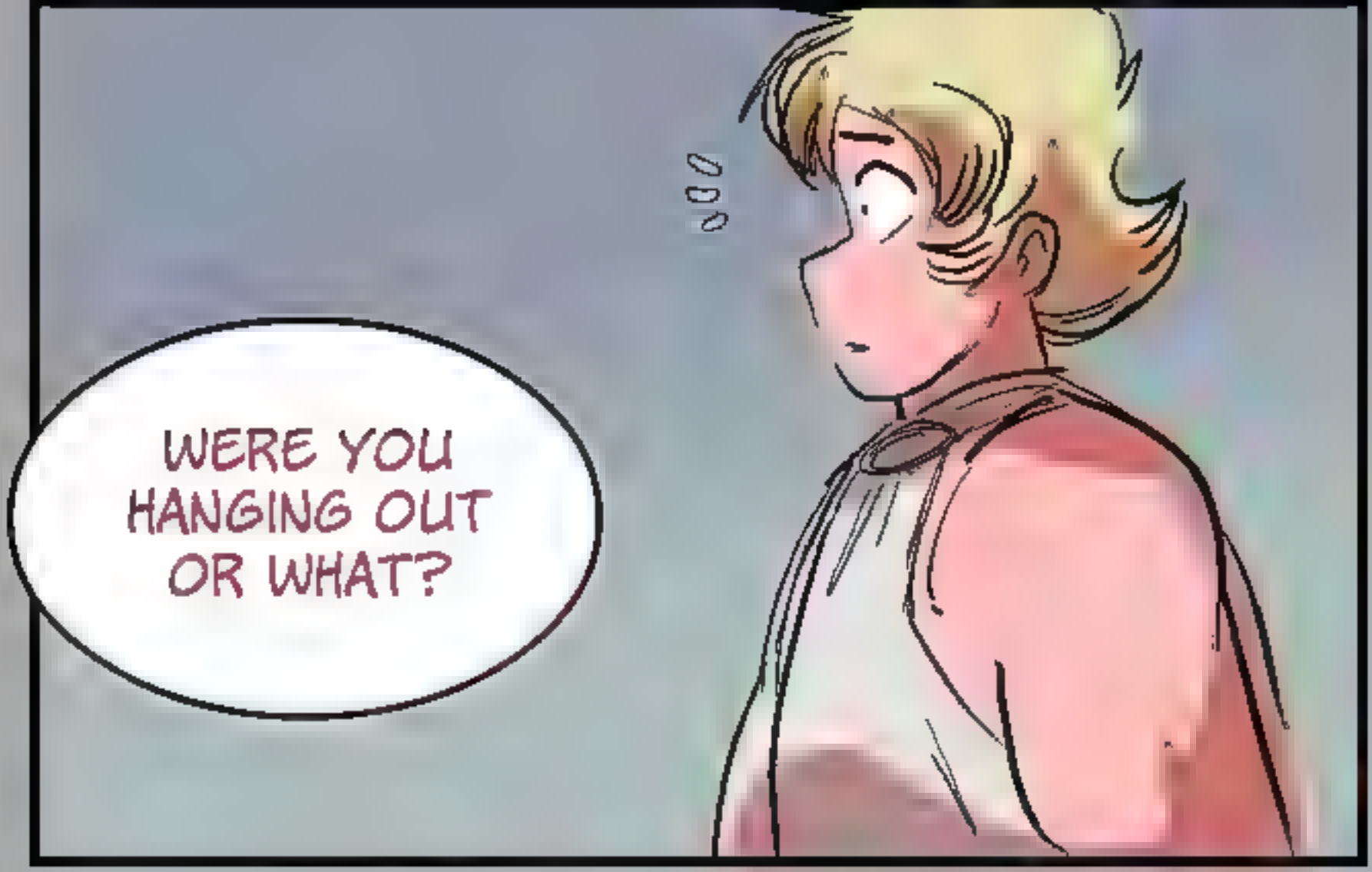


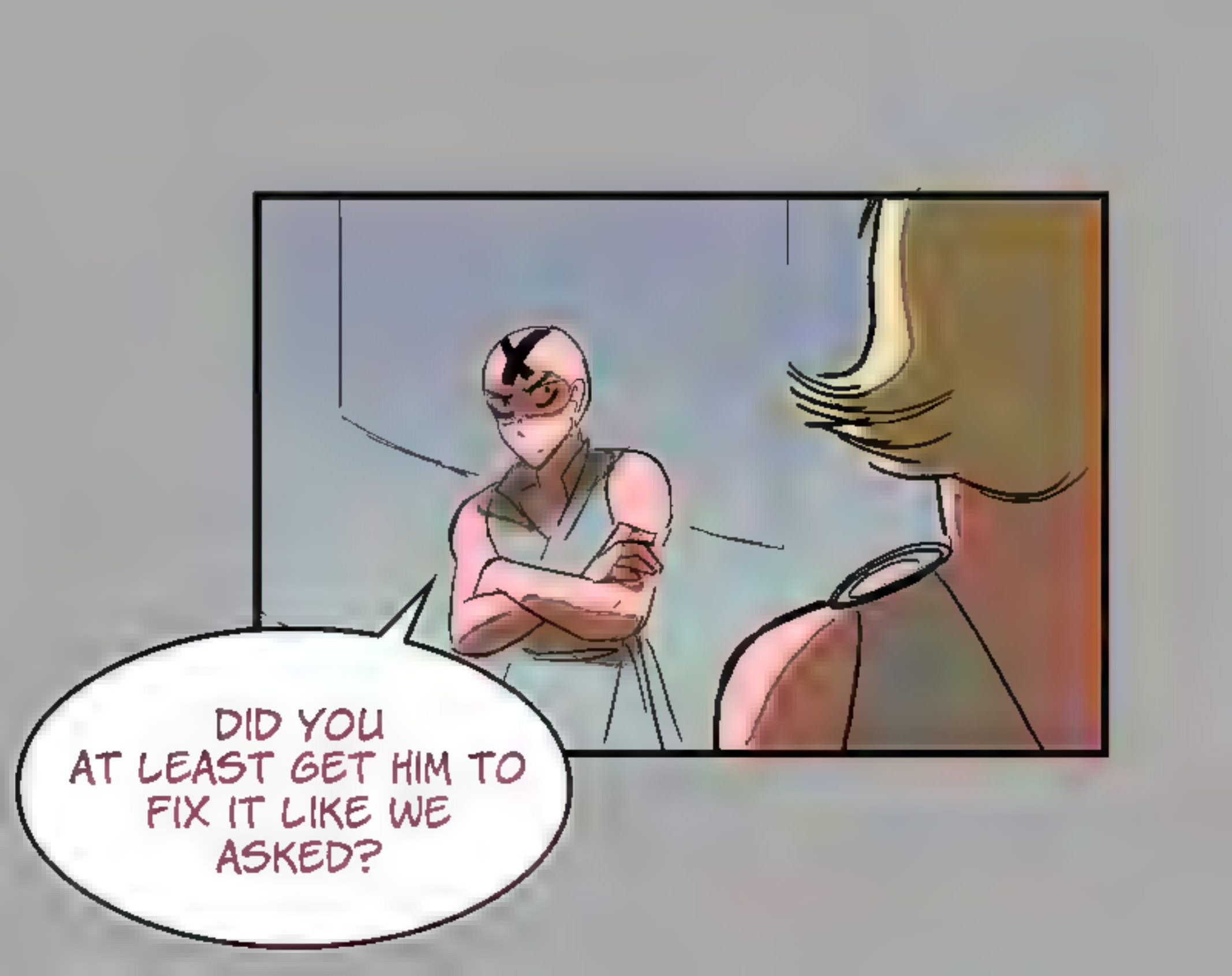

I GUESS
THEY JUST NEED
A CHANCE TO GET TO
KNOW THE NEW
ME.

TAK


TAK

THAT TOOK A WHILE...


WERE YOU HANGING OUT OR WHAT?


DID YOU AT LEAST GET HIM TO FIX IT LIKE WE ASKED?

YEAH, WHATEVER.
CAN I GO NOW?

SURE,
WE'LL CALL YOU
WHEN WE NEED
YOU.

TAK
TAK

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